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George Gonzales, cook on the ill-fated liner Mohawk, falls to his knees and offers a prayer of thanks as he is landed with other survivors at New York. Gonzales has been twice saved from the sea, having been a member of the crew of the burned Morro Castle.

ADDITION TO CANTONESE SEA FORCES

Second Italian-Built Torpedo Boat

DUE TO ARRIVE TO-DAY FROM HONG KONG

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, to-day.
The second torpedo boat ordered from Italy will arrive here to-day from Hong Kong where she has been fitted and equipped. The new vessel will join the Torpedo Boat Flotilla, of which there are already three such vessels at Whampoa.
With a cruising speed of 40 knots an hour, the new torpedo boat is armed with two machine guns and carries two torpedoes. A sister ship arrived here about six months ago. The other two were built at the yards of Messrs. Thornycroft in England.
The four torpedo boats are specially built for coastal defence. They are under the command of Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-yung, commandant of the Pearl River Patrol. The cost of the flotilla is about \$2,000,000.

L.M.S. DEPENDENT ON DOMESTIC REVIVAL

Sir Josiah Stamp On Present Situation

London, To-day.
Speaking at the annual meeting of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway yesterday, the Chairman, Sir Josiah Stamp, reviewing the general outlook, said that it was clear at the turn of the year that there had been a distinct check in the process of recovery.
On the other hand exports in December and January showed a marked advance and there was great activity in the constructional industries, but international trading and the monetary situation continued to be most discouraging and "left us dependent still upon a domestic revival."
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R.M.S. Cornwall left for the Philippine Islands, at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

STERLING DECLINE VIEWED IN BRITAIN WITH EQUANIMITY

CHEERFUL TREND IN STOCK MARKETS

LONDON EVENING JOURNAL APPROVES ACTION TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES

London, To-day.
The fall in the value of sterling in terms of continental gold currencies, which is attributed in part to nervous selling by foreigners, continued yesterday, but the position is viewed with equanimity in the city.
This is reflected in the stock markets, which maintained a cheerful appearance, and yesterday, apart from a fresh stimulus which was given to the demand for gold shares, following the advance of 1/- to 145/d. in the price of gold, the feature of the markets was the good buying of home industrials, while gilt-edged securities are quoted at satisfactory prices.
It is pointed out also that the depreciation in the pound has not resulted in any appreciable increase in domestic prices, and that the cost of living is actually lower than in 1931.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTED
Like other newspapers the *Evening Standard* approves the attitude of the authorities, who, it says, have preferred to let the present movement work itself out rather than check it by the operating of an exchange equalisation account. The journal adds that in Britain there is neither nervousness nor cause for nervousness in the situation. Stock markets are in a healthy condition. British trade returns are promising. Industrial production is flourishing. The internal price level is steady, and the internal value of the pound remains high, it concludes.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR UP 3 FARTHING

APRIL 1929 MARK REACHED

SILVER PRICES SOAR

The local dollar has advanced three farthings, opening on demand this morning at 1/11 1/2, a mark last reached on April 26, 1929.
Spot and forward silver prices improved 3/4 being quoted at 29 1/16 and 26 3/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.82 3/4, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.84 1/2, while the New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.81 3/4, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.84 1/4.

MR. EDWIN TAYLOR'S NEW APPOINTMENT

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has by Commission signed by him and dated February 27, 1935, appointed Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, Collector of Stamp Revenue, Assessor of Rates, and Estate Duty Commissioner, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, and affirmations for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, so long as he shall continue to act in such capacity.

WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy, with moderate easterly winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Any American girl, good looking and one who possesses an income of U.S.\$1,000,000 a year, is eligible to become Queen of Albania. King Zog, 39-year-old bachelor ruler of the Balkan state, is reported to be looking for a bride with the requirements listed.

AMBASSADOR AND STATE SECRETARY EXCHANGE VIEWS

Anglo-American Talk At Washington

SINO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED

Joint Loan By Powers?

Washington, To-day.
The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, conferred for nearly an hour after which the latter disclosed that the discussion included:
JAPAN'S UNJUST DEMANDS
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FEMINISTS TRIUMPHANT IN FRANCE AT LAST

Women Gain Parliamentary And Municipal Vote

Paris, to-day.
The long struggle of the Feminists to obtain the suffrage had an unexpected triumph in the Chamber of Deputies, which, by 463 votes to 124, adopted the *Société Bill*, giving women the vote at both municipal and parliamentary elections.
The measure will most likely be killed by the Senate, which has invariably turned down such proposals.—Reuter.

ed an exchange of views of the British and American Governments and several questions of mutual interest which Mr. Phillips did not specify.
Mr. Phillips disclosed that the United States was closely watching the developments of the proposed Sino-Japanese alliance.
Among the possibilities foreseen by observers here is joint action by several nations to make a loan to China to relieve her financial strain, rendering unnecessary any new economic alliance with Japan.—Reuter.

Government Appointments

The following have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as members of the Pilotage Board of Examiners:—The Deputy Harbour Master, An officer of the Royal Navy, Mr. Rold Henderson, Mr. Victor Petherick, and Mr. Arthur William Heron.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rinaldar

PRO-JAPANESE POLICY OF MR. WANG CHING-WEI

HOTLY DENOUNCED BY MR. HU HAN-MIN

"DECEIVING THE PEOPLE"

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. Hu Han-min's statement opposing the pro-Japan policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, was published this morning by many local papers and is believed to have been fully endorsed by the political and military leaders here.
"The pro-Japanese policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei is against the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and will lead the country to ruin," declared Mr. Hu. "Dr. Sun, as enjoined in his will, urges the political independence and equality of China, abolition of unequal treaties, and opposition to imperialism in China. What the Nanking Government is doing runs counter to the teachings of Dr. Sun," the statement continues.

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SIR JOHN SIMON FLIES BACK TO ENGLAND

London, To-day. — Sir John Simon arrived at Croydon by air early yesterday afternoon after his short visit to Paris.—British Wireless.

COMPRADORE'S BODY FOUND

The body of Ng Man-hoi, a Chinese male of 32 years of age, compradore of the Messageries Maritimes Company, was washed ashore at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday at Kennedy Town. Suicide is suspected.



Eddie Rickenbacker, famed aviator, helping Mary Louise Reynolds, 17-year old University of Louisiana co-ed, out of the record-breaking New Orleans-New York plane on which she became an unwitting stowaway. The plane clipped 8 1/2 hours off the record in a dawn-to-dusk flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Statue of Liberty.

ARMED ROBBERIES IN NEW TERRITORIES

TWO OCCUR IN FIVE HOURS AT SAME VILLAGE

Armed marauders are rife at Chan Tau Village, in the Lok Ma Chau District, New Territories, two armed robberies having been reported by farmers within five hours of each other. In each case the robbers made their escape before help could be summoned.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS DEMONSTRATE

Delight At Return Of The Saar

130 ARRESTS IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.
One hundred and thirty were arrested when Austrian Nazis tried to demonstrate in honour of the return of the Saar to Germany.
The police quickly suppressed the demonstrators, many of whom defiantly shouted "Hell Hitler." — Reuter.
His hut was ransacked for about half an hour, the robbers making off with jewellery and other property valued at about \$200. The four men made good their escape.
Roughly five hours previously, Man Kwai-lam, aged 32, a farmer residing in an un-numbered hut in the same village, was robbed of \$50 and some jewellery by three Chinese males armed with revolvers. They also made good their escape.

DRIVING LICENSE TESTS

Hore-Belisha Outlines New Scheme

400,000 NEW DRIVERS TO BE EXAMINED EVERY YEAR

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday the Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, outlined the steps which he had taken to set up a system of tests for new applicants for motor vehicle driving licenses.
The new organisation, he said, would have this work as its special duty and would be based on 12 existing traffic areas, with a supervising examiner in charge of each area, and a chief examiner at headquarters.
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KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. — The King and Queen of the Belgians arrived at Dover from Ostend yesterday evening on a short private visit to England.—British Wireless Service.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVE SEEN

Major Issues Neglected In Past

IMPETUS TO LAGGING INDUSTRY NOW EXPECTED

"We Must Lose No More Time," States Journal

Moscow, To-day.
The appointment of M. Kaganovich who recently built Moscow's first underground railway as Commissar of Railways is regarded as a most important political move by foreign observers here.
"It means that the Communist Party will now have a direct and closer supervision over this branch of industry," says the *Pravda*.
M. Kaganovich is called one of the most important executives of the Communist Party, and one of Stalin's closest comrades-in-arms.
The paper says: "We cannot tolerate any more lagging in this most important branch of national industry. We must lose no more time."
It is further pointed out that the railway industry has not progressed for several years, while other branches have been forging ahead; thus the railways have been blocking the progress of other branches of industry.
The principal reason of this situation has been the lack of organisation and discipline.
The *Pravda* accuses former managers of paying too much attention to minor details and neglecting major issues.—Reuter.

REDS DEFEATED IN KIANGSI

1,000 Killed In Fierce Skirmish

BOGUS MAJORS AND OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONERS

Canton, To-day.
The Kwangtung First Group Army Headquarters in receipt of a telegram from Lieut-Gen. Tang Lung-kwang, Commander of the 4th Independent Division, stating that the band of bandits in Ching-chi, South Kwangsi numbering about 1,000 had been suppressed by his troops. In the encounter, more than 800 outlaws were killed and over 400 taken prisoners, including bogus majors and staff officers; many weapons were seized.
Another telegram received yesterday from Lieut-Gen. Tang states that his troops staged a furious battle against 1,000 bandits attached to the bogus 72nd Regiment in the area of Kowpai on February 25. As a result, the bandits were defeated, over 100 being killed in addition to a substantial seizure of arms. The remnants retreated towards Hui-chang with the troops pursuing.—Central Press.

RA.F. OFFICER ROBBED

Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F., of No. 5-B Armoured Bulldozers, Kowloon, reports that between 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday and 10 p.m. yesterday, someone broke into his flat and stole jewellery valued at \$400.

CALCUTTA CUP

Scotland's Fifteen For Murrayfield

London, To-day.
The following have been selected to represent Scotland against England in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield on March 16: W. K. Marshall; Forrest, R. C. S. Dick, Murdoch, Fyfe, Shaw, Logan; Murray, Dr. Tait, R. M. Grieve, J. Beattie, W. A. Burnet, Thom, Waters and Lambie.—Reuter.
This will be the 57th encounter between the two countries in the international rugby series, the last of which was won by England at Twickenham by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points). Both sides have won 28 games and 10 have been drawn.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for \$30,000,000 Treasury bills was \$25,995,000. The amount allotted in bills at 8 months was \$24,945,000. The average rate per cent was 2/6.15, as compared with 2/6.15, per cent a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Katori Maru (via Negapatam)
Air Mail Service)
Cathay (via Soer)

FROM JAPAN

Asama Maru
Nagato Maru
Moto Maru
Pres. Wilson
Calcutta Maru
Arabia Maru
Sydney Maru
Chitral

FROM SHANGHAI

Taiyuan
Asama Maru
Pres. Wilson
Tyndareus
Pres. McKinley
Chitral

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Wilson
Pres. McKinley
Chitral

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Katori Maru
Sardodon
Hosang
Behar
Santalia
Conte Rosso

FROM MANILA

Taiyuan

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiyuan

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles)
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Siberia)
Asama Maru (via San Francisco)
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Katori Maru
Asama Maru

FOR JAPAN

Asama Maru

FOR MANILA

Tjinnagata
Pres. Wilson

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru

FOR STRAITS

Terukuni Maru
Arabia Maru

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane)

FOR INDIA

Arabia Maru

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via

The Woman's Page



SOMETHING NEW IN BLOUSES

"MAGIC CIRCLE"

London. At one of the recent dress shows here there was a blouse called "Magic Circle" cut from one round piece of fabric—with just a hole in the centre for the head to emerge. It looked the dullest thing imaginable, spread out on the floor, but when worn by the mannequin it was quite an elaborate affair, crossing over at the back and finishing in a loop in front. This was accompanied by a black skirt. Quite a number of the ensembles showed great possibilities. One, for instance, in a fawn tone had accessories of brown and fawn checked woolen. The full outfit consisted of additions which could be discarded at will. Two "half-capes" buttoning on to the shoulders were first taken off. This left a suit with a sleeveless coat. The jacket came off next. The third removal was the little check scarf and then there remained a delightfully plain little frock of the fawn, square necked in front.

THE SIGNS OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME

HANDS AND NECK SHOULD BE KEPT SMOOTH

THE hands and the neck are the first features to show signs of the passage of time. So if you want to deceive your friends about your true age, look after your hands and throat.

Start the good work while you are still young. When you smooth a lovely, nourishing cream on to your face, think of your neck and hands as well. They are subject to nearly as much exposure as your face. Why should they be overlooked in your beauty routine? Feed your neck every day with a good cream, and keep the contour firm by practising a simple exercise or two.

Keep your hands smooth and young by rubbing them with a hand oil or emollient after washing.

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PARIS STUDIES THE BROAD WALK FASHIONS FROM KENSINGTON GARDENS

London. It is coffee time in London, the aperitif interval in the South, and "onze heure" in Paris; the magic morning hour when the babies crowd the children's miles in the parks.

Around the Rond Point of the Champs Elysees and about the lovely little grotto to Chopin in the Parc Monceau, the children learn to live and to talk, usually in two languages, their own and English. Laughter and children's voices make universal music, and are keyed to the same rare notes throughout the world. Here the fairy-bell tones of petit Parisiens are a distant echo of the Children's Mile in Kensington Gardens, with the ring of fine crystal or silver, and the free, pure cadence of the song of birds.

There is Francois in an English nap coat and stiff man o' war hat being cautioned against the precipitous hurling of a hoop, rearing and whirling far beyond his own height. Very soon he "hopes" into two friends, small girls of four or six, whose coats and hats are a picture book scheme of beige tweed and brown velvet. The coats fit their adorable figures, and the brown velvet has been shaped into close-fitting bonnets with strings.

English Nannies. Here in the Parc Monceau, you may meet the children from the Embassies; the English families with French nurses and the French (or foreign) with English, both languages forming a tonal pattern of delicate colouring. The frequent call is for "nour-nou," which is a French corruption of the English "nanny," and is quite chic in the family life of senators, society, diplomats and professors. Those fresh-faced

FASHION TRENDS FOR SUMMER

GAY PRINTS AND SILK TO BE POPULAR THIS SEASON

THE coming summer is going to be a decidedly gay season, and fabrics are to be of prime importance. The things that women will wear are alluring beyond words. Dance frocks are still in the picturesque class: dinner gowns are slim about, one hips and dull about the feet. The sheerer the fabric the more chic the dress. Shimmering touches are seen in jewel-embroidered prints. Bathing suits are, if possible, more revealing than in the past; and sports frocks are practical and beautiful. These might be termed the chapter headings in the resort epic.

Here is another observation: Those desiring sun tan will be able to indulge without fear of the "naked" looking white stripes left on their backs by shoulder straps; many bathing suits are cleverly designed to leave the back completely bare, and shorts are shorter than ever! However, very undressed bathing suits of the kind described are for the most part provided with capes or jackets, and the diminutive trunks are accompanied by pleated skirts to be worn over them.

London. "nour-nou" in steeple-caps of stiff muslin, and pill-box shapes are from the provinces.

The weather is mild, and with the sun streaming through upon the evergreens, and green borders, the scene is as animated illustration in crayons. French mothers choose pastels for their children until they go to school, and winter fashions are in pale rose, pale gradations of pale blue, pale green, grey, and cream. Three elves of near age, probably sisters, are showing off their dolls to some little friends whose coats and bonnets are charming in style and colouring—fine silvery tweed with darker grey velvet collars and bonnets.

Over beside the brooklet where impudent sparrows splash and chatter with the children there is a girl of 10 in emerald green, with a cap of the same material. Her companion is in cream cloth trimmed with brown velvet; the hat is of cream felt and the shoes are of brown kid. Any of these outfits suggests an attractive idea for the English spring ensemble.

The Babies' Curtsey. For boys under school age British fashions are foremost, and the boy who wears a Scotch cap and English nap overcoat, and the boy who wears a Scotch cap English terrier, is a most distinguished personage along the babies' mile. Terriers of robust pedigree, rough, wiry, and smooth-haired, have entirely captivated the fancy of those Paris children who have the accommodation in smaller homes to keep pets, and invariably their clothes are in keeping with the swagger of the dog.

Instead of putting black with black-and-white checks, the designer of children's clothes puts white, sometimes a thin fur, or smooth cloth, and white shoes and stockings are worn. The children's manners are courtly. The tiniest girls curtsy on bended knee when they meet a grown-up, and they have a definite role of courtesy for all elders; which is neither shy nor sophisticated, but performed with sweet unconsciousness.

CHANTAL "SILK"

COTTON AND LINEN FOR WARM-WEATHER WEAR

COTTONS and linens are going to have their innings. These seasonable fabrics are more and more appreciated for warm-weather wear. Women like to dance in cotton and linen, and they love the fresh cool-looking touches that they give to other fabrics when used as trimmings. Their growing popularity is also due to the fact that each year these summery materials get more beautiful. The cottons are outdoing themselves in texture and design.

The silk linens are exceptionally fine. "Silk" is used merely to describe their appearance; not a single thread produced by the industrious worm finds its way into them. Chantal is one of the loveliest; it is made in Ireland. It serves especially well for active and spectator sports dresses.

THE LEGENDS OF THE GARNET

Bestows Cheerfulness Upon Wearers

THE SIGN OF VIRGO

SOMETIMES this stone is called the Cape Ruby. The real ruby, however, is a much harder stone and richer in colour. As a rule garnets are a real wine red. But some are quite pale—almost pink.

In Oriental countries this stone is popular as a mascot. Engraved with portraits of emperors the stone was a favourite form of ornament in the ancient days in Greece and Rome. There are specimens of these in many of our museums.

Ancient Belief. The Persians wore it as a protection against lightning and also considered it as a charm against fevers and plagues.

There is an old superstition that it bestowed cheerfulness upon its wearers, and as it was also supposed to ensure constancy it was a favourite parting gift between friends.

Another old superstition is that if garnets are stolen they bring down a curse upon those who keep them in their possession unlawfully. The curse only lifts when the jewels are returned to their rightful owners.

"Carbuncles." Those most used for setting in jewellery are sometimes called "carbuncles" and come from Saxony and Bohemia.

There are bluish red ones from Burma, Ceylon, Brazil, Peru, and even from Scotland. There is a green sort found in Siberia and in Canada. Apparently there are also brown, yellow and black varieties.

One of the books says it is the birthstone of those born under the sign of Virgo. It is unlucky to Taurus people.

SALADS FOR HEALTH

EAT more salads and uncooked fruit and vegetables if you would measure up to your full standard of health.

To the housekeeper, salads are a boon for, except for the final combining, good ones are prepared hours before they are used.

In every well-run household there should be jars of dressings of various kinds tucked away in the back of the ice-box just ready to add variety to menus that would otherwise become monotonous. By having these already prepared, time and money can both be saved as the mere sight of them suggests uses for various odds and ends that might otherwise be wasted.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

IRATE OPALS
ARES LAC TEAM
POD PURER TIE
AN RADIATE LA
R BE EON NEL
TROTTS N OGRES
ERROR SPIRE
STEEL R SNELL
GSA SAD ED I
ALE TIPPLES IN
UP TRIES ATE
BORN ADA EVER
DEIFY SALEM



THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL;
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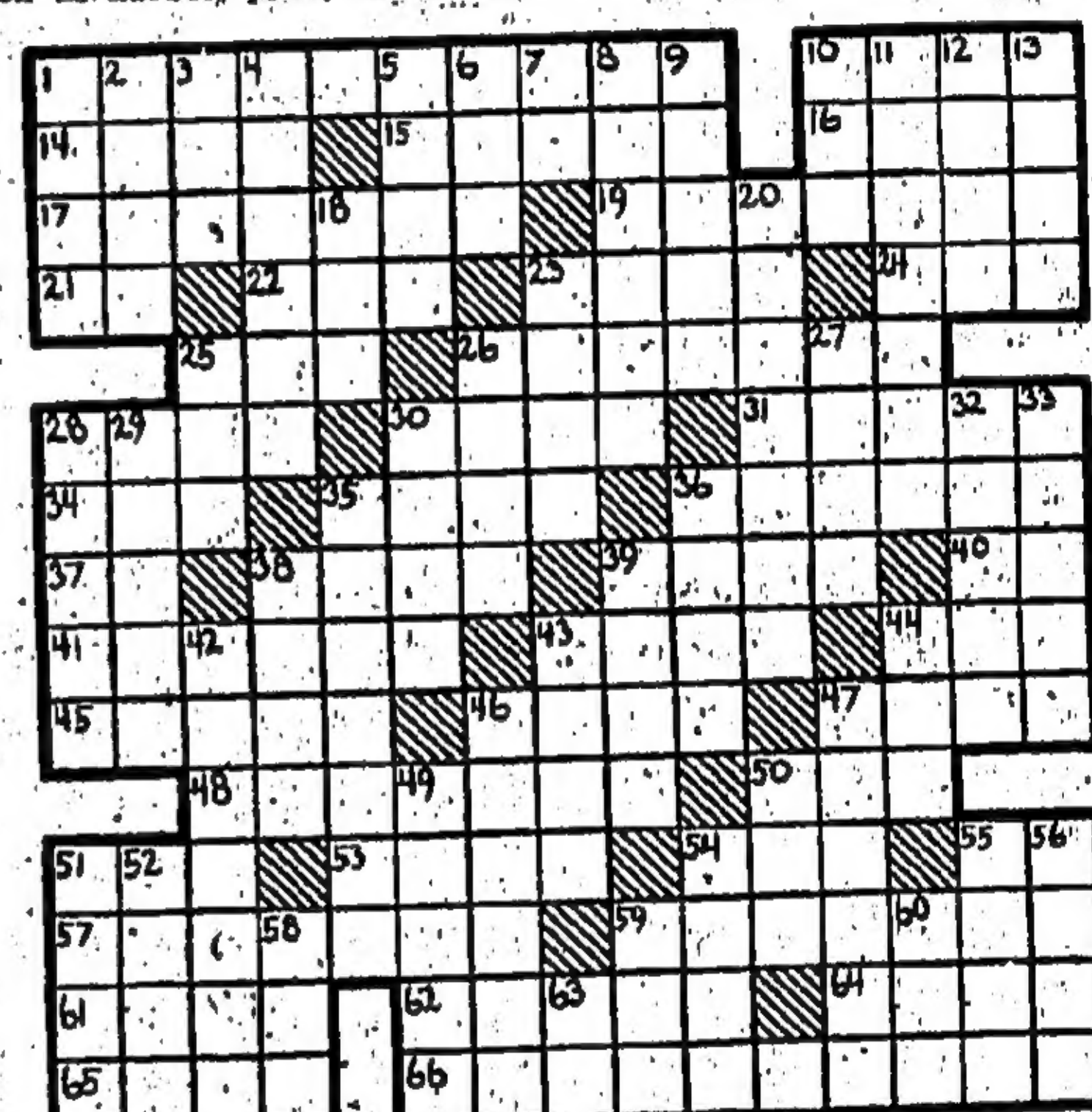
SALON DE MODES

GLOUCESTER ARCADE No. 8



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Instructions
10-Deeds
14-Employs
15-A musical wind instrument
16-Frenzy
17-Thin vessels on the skin
19-Model
21-Point of compass (abbr.)
22-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
23-Fern name of Charles
24-A naval officer (abbr.)
25-Organ of sight
26-To oppress with heat
28-Vehicles on runners
30-A insect (pl.)
31-Give pleasure to
34-Consumed
35-Strikes gently
36-A school book
37-Italian river
38-Girl's name
39-Kinders
40-Egyptian sun-god
41-To call for repetition
43-Pronoun
44-Sag
46-Singlers
48-A flower

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-A pastry (pl.)
48-Earliest
50-A food
51-Farm animal
53-Part of the face
54-Turf
55-A continent (abbr.)
57-To paste again
58-Pierced with a spear
61-A Turkish official
62-Combining form. Nine
64-Title
65-Location
66-Make stronger

VERTICAL

1-Entitles
2-Iceland (post.)
3-Portuguese coin
4-Literary compositions
5-Part of the foot (pl.)
6-Irregular (abbr.)
7-Kind of Bashan (Bib.)
8-City in Italy
9-Slow, lazy person
10-Attorney (abbr.)
11-Amused
12-Gull-like bird
13-Japanese coin (pl.)
14-Golf mound

VERTICAL (Cont.)

20-Female sheep
25-Before
26-Bristle (bot.)
27-Epochs
28-Antio
29-Make amends
30-Barran
32-Neck of an eagle
33-Snare
35-Ministers
36-Scarcely
38-Part for one voice
39-Cholest
42-Covered pit for drainage
43-Stocking
44-Noise
46-Be indignant at
47-Scholar who makes needless display of learning
49-Summary
50-Garden tool
51-Greek god of war
52-Prefixed Half
54-Extend over
55-Powdered (Her.)
56-Baseport of Arabia
58-Sweet
60-Look
63-Naval Reserve (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

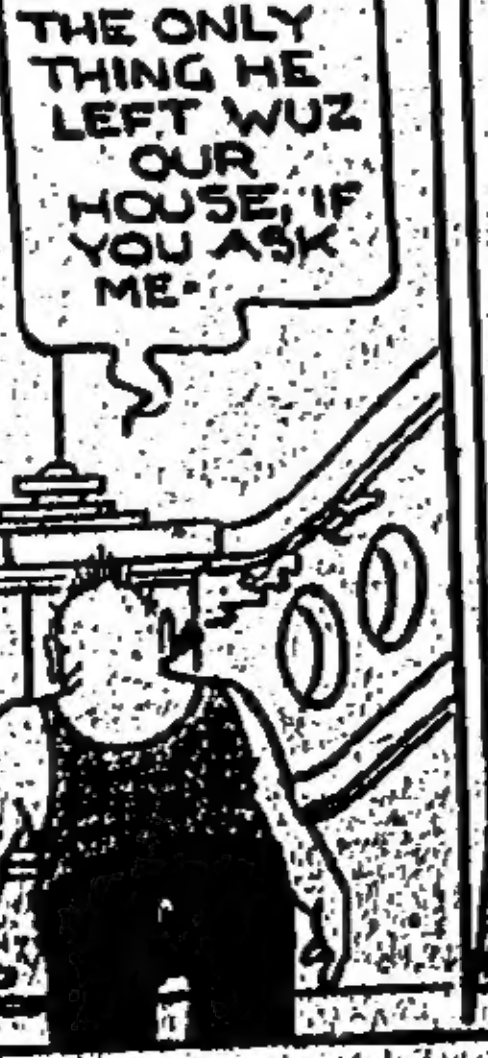
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February 23rd to SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY, ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Sacrifices That Pay

by Ely Culbertson.

Among the many plays designed to prevent one's opponents from making full use of their entries a great majority are the conventional entry-killing plays which remove high cards from an opponent's hand before the right to lead is important to him. The timing of the play at Contract Bridge is such that very often an entry is not valuable to one opponent early in the hand, whereas after several rounds he could use an entry to great advantage—either because a suit he holds has by this time become established, or because his partner is now able to ruff another suit, or for a variety of other reasons.

Most players are familiar with the means by which high cards are removed from the opponents' hands before they become dangerous, but there are other cases in which it is impossible to strip the opponents of high cards, so that other means must be taken to cut their lines of communication.

In the following beautiful hand the declarer is forced to anticipate by several moves a brilliant line of defence which is planned against him; he must foresee the fact that the success of this defence depends on the existence of an entry card in the hand of one adversary; and finally, by a counter move, he must cut off all chance of his opponents transferring the lead to the only hand which could make the play to defeat him. The rarity of declarers who are able to rise to such a situation is indicated by the fact that when a hand like this was submitted recently to half a dozen of the best known experts not one of them was able to find the correct technique. In the Culbertson system of play the general principle underlying this hand has given birth to an entire group of similar entry-killing plays, of which the original, which is given below, is still one of the most interesting.

South, Dealer

East and West vulnerable
North:
S—6 4 2
H—4 2
D—9 6 5 2
C—A K J 7
West:
S—9
H—K J 9 8 7 5 3
D—8 3
C—9 6 2
East:
S—A J 10
H—A Q 6
D—A Q J 10 4
C—8 3

South:
S—K Q 8 7 5 3
H—10
D—K 7
C—Q 10 5 4
The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass Pass 1D.
IS. 2H. 2S. 4H.
AS. Pass Pass Dbl.
Pass Pass Pass Pass

In the bidding North and South wisely choose to sacrifice, being confident that they cannot be heavily set, and seeing no hope of defeating a vulnerable game.

The final contract is four spades doubled, against which West opens the diamond eight. This is won by East's Ace and the Queen returned, which falls to South's King. A club is now played to the King and a small spade led, on which East properly plays the 10. South winning with the Queen.

South is now too wise to think that the two remaining spades will break. East's double was more than likely based upon the A J 10 of trumps and it seems necessary to return to Dummy and lead through the Ace again. But as the hand was originally played, South was aware that East, a very brilliant player who ranks among the country's finest, would win with his spade Ace and put his partner in with a heart to return a club. East could ruff the club and thus defeat the contract.

A wise South must foresee this possibility. He must realize that East, having bid diamonds, supported hearts and doubled spades can hold at most two clubs. It is suicidal therefore to allow West to get the lead after East's last club is gone. But a simple solution to this difficulty is to allow West to lead before East is in a position to ruff clubs. South's next play is therefore his singleton heart! West can win this trick, but the lead does him no whit of good. He can return a club in the hope that



Loretta Young and John Boles have the two leading roles in Jess L. Lasky's production for Fox Film, "The White Parade," a dramatic and touching story of student nurses which is now being screened at the King's Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LADY BY CHOICE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Lady by Choice," featuring Carole Lombard, May Robson, Roger Pryor, Madam Mariska Aldrich, and John Boyle, is Columbia's current release now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Lady by Choice" tells the story of a fan dancer who as a publicity stunt adopts a "mother." The "mother" played excellently by May Robson, is first seen as a broken-down old lady addicted to gin, a character very much like her Apple Annie role in the picture that made her famous on the screen. When she becomes a lady to play "mother" to Miss Lombard, she takes an active interest in her daughter's affairs both business and love, and brings both a happy conclusion.

Roger Pryor, romantic lead in movies, scores in "Lady by Choice," opposite Miss Lombard. Others in the cast include Walter Connolly, Arthur Hohl, and Raymond Walburn.

Adapted from the screen play by Jo Swerling and taken from the original by Dwight Taylor, "Lady by Choice" was directed by David Burton.

"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Rudolph Besler's famous play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which served to make Katherine Cornell one of America's greatest stage actresses, brings the tender love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning to the screen, with Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton in the leading roles.

Frederic March is brilliant as Browning, who will not be denied his love, and whose zest for living inspires and saves Elizabeth, Norma Shearer. Charles Laughton once again turns in a great piece of character acting as the tyrannical Victorian father who dominates so cruelly his family, especially relying on the sick girl for companionship.

"A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

How a girl of the Indian swamplands overcomes the obstacles that would have prevented her from gaining an education, is the story unfolded in "A Girl of the Limberlost," a powerful tale of American rural life, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

East had a singleton, but this is won in Dummy and East must follow a whereupon a spade is led. East puts up the Ace, and now when he leads a small heart South ruffs and captures the Jack of spades with his King before there is any danger of its winning a trick. By means of this play South succeeds in losing only one spade, one heart and one diamond, and this contract of four spades, which was intended as a sacrifice, instead proves to be good for a doubled game.

The girl in the title role is pretty Marian Marsh, while most of the obstacles thrown in her path come from her own mother, played by Louise Dresser. Others in the brilliant cast are Ralph Morgan, Henry E. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Betty Blythe, Eddie Nugent, Barbara Bedford, Tommy Bupp and G-Gi Parrish, 1934 Wampas baby star.

Its picturization by monogram is an outstanding achievement, and follows closely the story as recorded by Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter. Christy Cabanne, who directed, brings out the tender emotions of a young girl of the swamps who has to fight her way through to gain an education despite the overwhelming odds against her.

"THE WHITE PARADE"—KING'S THEATRE

"The White Parade," an unusual picture of the nursing profession, featuring Loretta Young and John Boles, is Jesse L. Lasky's production for the Fox Film, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The White Parade" is the first film dealing with the semi-cloistered lives of girls in training for careers as nurses. It is based on the novel of the same title, by Rian James, who also wrote the screen plot, in collaboration with Jesse L. Lasky, Jr.

Besides a large and impressive cast of featured players, more than 200 girls were given atmospheric roles as "young ladies in white" in this powerful picturization of the student-nurse.

"SUMMER LIGHTNING"—STAR THEATRE

Ralph Lynn's astute fooling has always been a joy and his work in the film "Summer Lightning," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, is no exception.

The story is a characteristic burst of P. G. Wodehouse's brilliant nonsense, and concerns a feather brained young man who steals a prize pig with the intention of returning it later to win its owner's consent to his marriage to his niece.

Miles Malleon, as the butler, is an admirable comedy accomplice to the star, and Winifred Shotter, brings all her demure wickedness to the leading feminine role. Dorothy Bouchier is a vivacious chorus girl out of the hero's past.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programme:
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7.25 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Fingal's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn).
Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).
Ungerische Lustspiel—Overture (Keler).
7.25-7.45 p.m.—Excerpts from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
For Riches and Rank I do not long Go Away, Madam.
Every Bill and Every Measure When All Night long
Strephon's a Member of Parliament When Britain really ruled the waves
7.45-8 p.m.—Jazz Piano Recital by Billy Mayerl.
1. Billy Mayerl's own Selection
2. Billy Mayerl's saavy Havana Memories.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.25 p.m.—Song Memories.
Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks—Medley
Love Tales (arr. Henry Hall)
Form Fours—War Songs Medley (arr. L. Giraud)
8.25-9 p.m.—Band Music.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec).
Sons of the Brave (Biddood).
Entry of the Gladiators (Fuehl).
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MALAYAN JUNGLE GAME RESERVE

Negotiations Under Way In F.M.S.

PART TERRITORY OF THREE STATES INVOLVED

In his forest solitudes in Pahang (if indeed he lives in forest solitudes) Mr. Theodore Hubback, honorary Game Warden, must have read with considerable satisfaction the announcement made the other day in the House of Commons that negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of a National Park for wild life in Malaya, on just the lines which he recommended.

Wild Life Of Malaya

Mr. Hubback put an immense amount of work into the execution of his Commission in 1930 to report on the wild life of the country and make suggestions for preserving the fauna of Malaya. Since he issued his very comprehensive report (which incidentally is surprisingly readable in its more discursive passages) in 1932 there has been no further mention of it, and there was some justification for supposing that it had become lost in the archives and forgotten. Which would be a great pity, apart from any considerations of the \$10,000 expenditure which its preparation entailed.

Presumably the said negotiations are with the Governments of Pahang, Kelantan and Trengganu, into whose territories it is proposed to extend the Park.

Primeval Show Place

A national park in Malaya must not conjure up visions of some such show place as the National Park at Yosemite, U.S.A. It will be a show place in a manner of speaking, but a primitive one—the primeval forest, untamed if not untameable, and abounding with wild life. Its principal purpose is to provide a sanctuary for beast and bird.

The site of the proposed park is where the borders of the three states of Pahang, Kelantan and Trengganu meet. There is already a game reserve—the Gunung Tahan Reserve, and this is to be extended from 850,000 acres to about 600,000 acres.

There are no roads or settlements, only jungle paths trodden by the animals and the aboriginal tribes which roam the area—tribes who have never felt the restraining hand of civilisation and probably have no desire to. But it has been the scene of historic occurrences, for in 1935 at the time of the uprisings in the central States, Sir Hugh Clifford (then a high official in the M.C.S.) trekked through this very jungle in pursuit of the Pahang rebels, who had fled into Trengganu. — Singapore Free Press.

COTTON EXPORTS TO JAPAN

China's Gigantic Plan To Extend Planting

3,000,000 ACRES TO BE OPENED IN FIVE YEARS

With a view to increasing raw cotton exports to Japan, the Chinese Government is pushing forward a gigantic plan for an increase in cotton planting, according to Mr. Funatsu, Managing Director of the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association to China, who is on a short visit in Japan from Shanghai, says the "Japan Chronicle".

Shensi, Honan, Hopeh and Shantung have large cotton belts, and this year 4,000,000 tan (a tan is 0.245 acres) are to be planted there. The Chinese Government intends to open up 10,000,000 tan in Kiangsu province in the next five or six years. For this purpose, it has already decided to defray \$1,100,000, according to Mr. Funatsu.

The Chinese Government hopes that if China can increase her raw cotton exports to Japan—whose annual imports range from ¥500,000,000 to ¥600,000,000—she can not only improve the balance of her foreign trade but help promote better relations between the two countries.

Sporting Page

JAPANESE TENNIS VISITORS OUTSHINE LOCAL NET STARS

S. CHINA'S SENIOR SHIELD TASK

FWLER MAY NOT PLAY FOR CLUB TO-DAY

ATHLETIC & S. CHINA "B" GAME OFF

A TITANIC STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE CAROLINE HILL GROUND THIS AFTERNOON. WHEN SOUTH CHINA "A", POTENTIAL SENIOR SHIELD AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, ENTERTAIN THE CLUB IN THEIR SECOND ROUND ENCOUNTER, WHICH PROMISES TO BE FULL OF THRILLS AND A HARD GAME THROUGHOUT.

The Club are likely to be further handicapped, in that F. Fowler, their right-winger, is uncertain whether he can obtain leave, and, if absent, will cause a serious gap in the Club attack. Very fast on the ball, he is a deadly shot and one of the greatest opportunists in local soccer.

AS MOST OF THE ATHLETIC SENIOR TEAM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO-DAY—THEY ARE PLAYING FOR CANTON TEAMS AGAINST THE VISITING CLUB DE RECREIO SIDE—THEIR FIXTURE AGAINST SOUTH CHINA "B" HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT CAROLINE HILL, COMMENCING AT 4.45 P.M.

Kowloon and St. Joseph's have both suffered through the trooping season. Morrison, Jones and Davis of the Borderers, played their last game for Kowloon last week, and sensationally defeated the Navy by two clear goals, while Dellar, Bentley and Herdridge, of the Queen's Own Regiment, and Addie, of the Royal Corps of Signals, were last seen in the Saints' team on Sunday last when South China "A" were fully extended to secure both the points.

The Lincolns, who have sadly deteriorated this season, encounter the Police at Chatham Road, where a fairly even game is anticipated.

Pardoe Leaving

To-morrow, South China "A" meet the Artillery in the First Division, and should secure both points comfortably, the Gunners being without Pardoe, the former Interport captain and pivot, Harris and Edmunds, all of whom depart for Home on the Troopship Somersetshire to-morrow morning.

In the Second Division to-morrow, the Athletic and South China meet at Caroline Hill, and should provide a good afternoon's soccer.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast giving the favoured team in capitals:

To-day	
FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B" v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
KOWLOON v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
LINCOLNS v Police (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon v NAVY (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)	
Eastern v CLUB (Club, 3 p.m.)	
University v ARTILLERY (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)	
Lincolns v ENGINEERS (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)	
ATHLETIC v South China (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)	
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.O.C. v Railway (Railway, 3 p.m.)	
AIR FORCE v Police (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)	
EAST LANCES v Engineers (Military H.V., 3 p.m.)	
R.A.S.C. v LINCOLNS (Navy, 3 p.m.)	
SENIOR SHIELD	
South China "A" v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
To-morrow	
FIRST DIVISION	
Artillery v S. CHINA "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	

H.K. ELECTRIC SOCCER GAME

The following players will represent the Foreign Staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company against the Chinese Staff to-morrow at 11 a.m. on the South China Athletic Association Football ground, Caroline Hill: A. Quinn, A. R. Minu, J. K. Sloan, S. Yusuf, I. Haroon, M. Sabhan, W. Stoker (Captain), G. Souza, W. E. Peery, H. T. Sousa and J. C. Santos. Reserves: L. A. Peres, V. A. Neves, and S. M. Rumjahn.

VOLUNTEERS AND ARMY IN ANNUAL RUGBY CLASSIC

HARDY, GILMORE & JONES MISSING

CIVILIANS HAVE VERY STRONG DEFENCE

Two fairly strong fifteens, representing the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Army, meet in their annual rugby encounter to-day on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

The Volunteers are very strong in defence and possess an excellent three-quarter line, with three of the Club backs in Riggs, Lammeret and McGilchrist, while J. C. Millar will be seen at the base of the scrum with Turner as his fly-half.

Cumming, who but recently returned from Foochow, will be seen in the front row, while Walkden will be hooking. Munro and Edkins will be the second-row forwards, while McCugan and Bradford will be seen as wing-forwards.

Army's Serious Losses

The Army will be without the services of three of their best men—all forwards—in Cpl. Hardy, Pte. Jones and Pte. Gilmore, who leave the Colony to-morrow by the Troopship Somersetshire for Home. Hardy was undoubtedly one of the finest forwards in the Colony and will be missed by both the Civilians and Services. Gilmore and Jones were very good, particularly the latter, who was responsible for several of the Army's tries this season.

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CHINA LIGHT CLUB IN BADMINTON DEBUT

Lose To Y.M.C.A. "A" Team

Playing in their first badminton match, the China Light and Power Recreation Club were defeated by nine clear games by the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park last night.

The scores were:—
B. Howarth and C. J. Tschai (China) lost to G. Fowler and L. Anderson 2-21
lost to S. A. Fowler and D. Cameron 15-21
lost to T. Thompson and E. F. Sell 17-21
W. Tillery and E. Jaffe (China) lost to Fowler and Anderson 10-21
lost to Fowler and Cameron 6-21
lost to Thompson and Sell 12-21
A. Tinson and W. J. Brown (China) lost to Fowler and Anderson 4-21
lost to Fowler and Cameron 17-21
lost to Thompson and Sell 15-21



Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, takes one on the chin from Mary Kik Brown at annual and rumour has it that the champion took one to the heart when he first glimpsed the New York and Atlanta society beauty. She may be the next Mrs. Baer.

BOWLS COMMITTEE MEET

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "A" Assume Leadership

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB EASILY BEATEN

The Recreio "A" team, retained their 100 per cent. standing and took the first place in the league table of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League when they defeated the St. Andrew's Club at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, by 8 games to 1.

The scores were:—
F. A. Broadbridge and Miss I. Gittins (St. Andrew's) lost to M. Oliveira and Miss O. Ribeiro 4-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss I. Silva 24-21
lost to E. da Souza and Miss M. Basto 7-21
H. Kew and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 4-21
lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 11-21
lost to da Souza and Miss Basto 4-21
E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 13-21
lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 12-21
lost to da Souza and Miss Basto 10-21

League Table To Date

Mixed Doubles	
	Games
Recreio "B"	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Recreio "A"	6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fire Brigade	6 3 3 28 28 6
Talkoo	7 3 4 17 46 6
C.R.C.	7 2 5 32 31 4
K.C.C.	2 2 0 13 13 0
St. Andrew's	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Y.M.C.A.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Withdrawn in December	

RECREIO RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

Overwhelming Win Over Talkoo Gives Them Title

By defeating the Talkoo Recreation Club by nine clear sets at King's Park last night, the Recreio retained their 100 per cent. standing in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, and secured their first championship title.

The scores were:—
A. Xavier and L. A. L. Silva (Recreio) beat A. W. Norris and G. H. Sumner 21-8
beat G. A. Smith and T. P. Stanton 21-16
beat E. Greenford and E. Prattley 21-13
A. Silva and E. Alves (Recreio) beat Norris and Sumner 21-10
beat Smith and Stanton 21-13
beat Greenford and Prattley 21-14

AFFILIATION TO INTERNATIONAL BODY DESIRED

SHANGHAI MAKE SUGGESTION

ANNUAL MEETING FIXED FOR MARCH 21

At a committee meeting held in the South China Morning Post Building last night, it was decided to hold the annual general meeting on March 21.

The Chairman proposed that the expenses incurred by the players who represented Hong Kong at the Empire Games, and which amounted to some \$50, should be borne by the Association. This was passed unanimously.

The Chairman, Mr. B. E. Maughan, was supported by Mr. W. Russell vice-President, Mr. G. E. Thompson, Hon. treasurer, and Mr. H. Hampton, Hon. secretary.

Affiliation Question

A proposal by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Russell, to the effect that the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association should become affiliated with the International Bowling Board, was recommended to be read at the Annual Meeting. Hong Kong is already an associate member of the English Bowling Association, but this was no longer recognised as the governing body.

An affidavit which was added, stated that membership with both organisations was recommended.

The Chairman next read a letter from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association which implied that if any Hong Kong players were proceeding Home this year, it might be advantageous if they united with the Shanghai bowlers. This would enable the Far East to give a good account of themselves both at Wansstead, and if they encountered the formidable South African Test Team.

H. A. Barros and P. N. Silva (Recreio) beat Norris and Sumner 21-8
beat Smith and Stanton 21-20
beat Greenford and Prattley 21-6

League Table To Date

"B" Division	
	Games
Recreio	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
V.R.C.	8 5 5 35 35 10
Talkoo	8 4 5 35 35 10
W. B. Briggs	8 5 5 35 35 10
Y.M.C.A.	7 0 1 2 42 2

HAYASHI DELIGHTS IN SINGLES

VISITORS TOO GOOD AT DOUBLES

TSUI WAI PUI OFFERS RESISTANCE

A DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY BY LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS FEATURED THE EXHIBITION MATCHES AT THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB YESTERDAY, WHEN S. HAYASHI AND T. YOSHIOKA, THE TWO JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT ALL-CONERS TOURNAMENT AT MANILA, WON THEIR ENCOUNTERS RATHER EASILY.

Although the weather cleared up long before the first singles match commenced, it began to rain about half an hour afterwards, making good play extremely difficult on the slow surface during the remaining singles encounter between S. A. Rumjahn and T. Yoshioka, and the doubles encounter between the Japanese pair and the Rumjahn cousins.

TSUI WAI PUI, THE LOCAL SINGLES CHAMPION GAVE THE BEST DISPLAY BY THE COLONY PLAYERS, AND EXTENDED HAYASHI TO 12 GAMES BEFORE SUCCEEDING TO THE JAPANESE PLAYER'S ONSLAUGHTS.

Hayashi was definitely the better of the two visitors in the singles, and produced some amazing top-spin cross-court drives which left his opponent, in this case Tsui Wai-pui, standing. His service was both powerful and varied, and he often had Tsui beaten in the long volleys.

His lobbing was, however, weak, although he apparently was unused to playing under yesterday's conditions.

TSUI'S GOOD SERVICE

Tsui Wai-pui chopped every ball which came his way and this paid him in the second set when, with a heavy turf owing to a shower of rain, the ball often refused to rise at all.

Tsui drove remarkably well, but at times was prone to overdo it. His service was good and often very deceptive, the terrific spin resulting in Hayashi being driven off the court.

T. Yoshioka, who met S. A. Rumjahn, the former Colony champion, in one set of singles, started off in an easy manner and immediately gave Sivar Rumjahn a wrong impression of his capabilities.

YOSHIOKA VERY STEADY
Rumjahn was driving well, but was palpably weak overhead and in his volleying, while Yoshioka seemed to be taking his time and did not bat an eye-lid when being led by 4 games to 1 at one stage of his match.

The Japanese player's steadiness and his sudden revival caught Rumjahn at the wrong moment, and he went on to win his match after 13 games.

In the doubles encounter, the Japanese pair were far above H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn and took the first set easily at 6-2.

HAYASHI DRIVES BRILLIANTLY

In the second, the Japanese apparently eased up to make a game of it, or so it appeared, and were taken to 16 games before they beat the Rumjahns for the match.

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NEW ATTEMPT ON AMERICA'S CUP

Shamrock V. May Challenge Again

FAMOUS AEROPLANE DESIGNER TO FOLLOW SOPWITH

Reports that Mr. C. R. Farley, owner of the late Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V, intends to challenge for the America Cup in 1936 have aroused keen interest in the United States.

Will Pilot Himself

Rainbow, which successfully withstood the challenge of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, is considered to be of little use, since it is fully expected that Mr. Farley will pilot himself.

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES MAKE STRONG BID

MEET "Y" LADIES AT KING'S PARK

MUST WIN TO SECURE CHAMPIONSHIP

The St. Andrew's Ladies who are on top of the Caer Clark Cup tournament with the champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, are expected to secure two valuable points this afternoon when they clash with the "Y" Ladies at King's Park.

The Saints are again resorting to the three-back formation to pull them through, but will this afternoon be meeting a much faster forward line than that of the Hong Kong Ladies, who held them to a goalless draw at Sookunpoo.

Strong "Y" Forwards

With Miss Dalziel and Miss Fowler as the inside forwards, the Saints' defence is expected to undergo a much more severe test than they did a fortnight ago.

The game should provide very fast play by both sides, and much will depend on Miss Thomson's marking of Mrs. White, the goal-scoring captain of the Saints, to pull the "Y" Ladies through.

The game commences at 8 p.m., and the teams are:—

"Y" Ladies:—W. George, J. Wilson and M. Gardner; L. Hickey, E. Thomson and B. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury, S. Dalziel, P. McCaw, A. Fowler and O. Brown.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—L. Jorge, B. White and E. Landolt; J. Woolley, J. Wong and P. Everett; F. Wong, I. Gittins, Mrs. M. White and M. Churn.

HONG KONG LADIES IN FINAL GAME

EXPECTED TO BEAT RECREIO LADIES

PORTUGUESE TEAM STILL INCOMPLETE

The Hong Kong Ladies are expected to ascend another rung on the ladder to success when they encounter the Recreio Ladies at Sookunpoo to-day in their final Caer Clark Cup fixture.

The Hong Kong Ladies, who are the present tournament champions, cannot afford to give away a point to-day.

Miss Dalziel's inclusion among the forwards has had a good effect, while Miss Ferguson has considerably strengthened the intermediate line.

The teams are:—
Hong Kong Ladies:—B. Hanson, E. Gray and E. Hebling; C. Ferguson, N. McKenna and J. Smalley; W. Marsh, J. Dalziel, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Morris and A. Jacks.
Recreio:—A. N. Oiler, C. Osmund and M. Sator; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosairo; K. Remedios, O. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and E. Remedios.



S. Hayashi and Tsui Wai-pui, the local singles champion, who were seen in two sets of exhibition lawn tennis yesterday at the H. K. C. C.—(King's Studio).

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT EAST LANCES IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER

GUNNERS LATE IN FINDING FORM

NEWCOMER TO EAST LANCES IMPRESSES

(By "STICKS")

After leading by the odd goal in three at half-time, the East Lancs collapsed in the second half to lose by 4 goals to 2 to the H.K.S.R.A. in their friendly hockey encounter on the Marina Ground yesterday.

Gamble Stands Out

In the first half, Gamble, who was substituting for Williams at centre-half, gave a very inspiring display, his ball distribution being the outstanding feature of his play. Throughout the second half, although working very hard, he could not break up the determined attacks, and was over-run completely.

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UNITED STATES ARMY OVERRULES TOUR OF BOXERS

Proposed Invasion Of China And Manila

HAWAIIAN BARRACKS DISAPPOINTED

Washington, Feb. 24.

The projected "invasion" of Tientsin by fighters from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, to-day was held undesirable by the War Department which rule on the proposed trip.

It was pointed out that such an invasion would require that the Hawaiian department soldiers leave their posts for nearly five months. The department rule that the amount of military training which the fighters would thus miss was too excessive.

Three Months' Wait

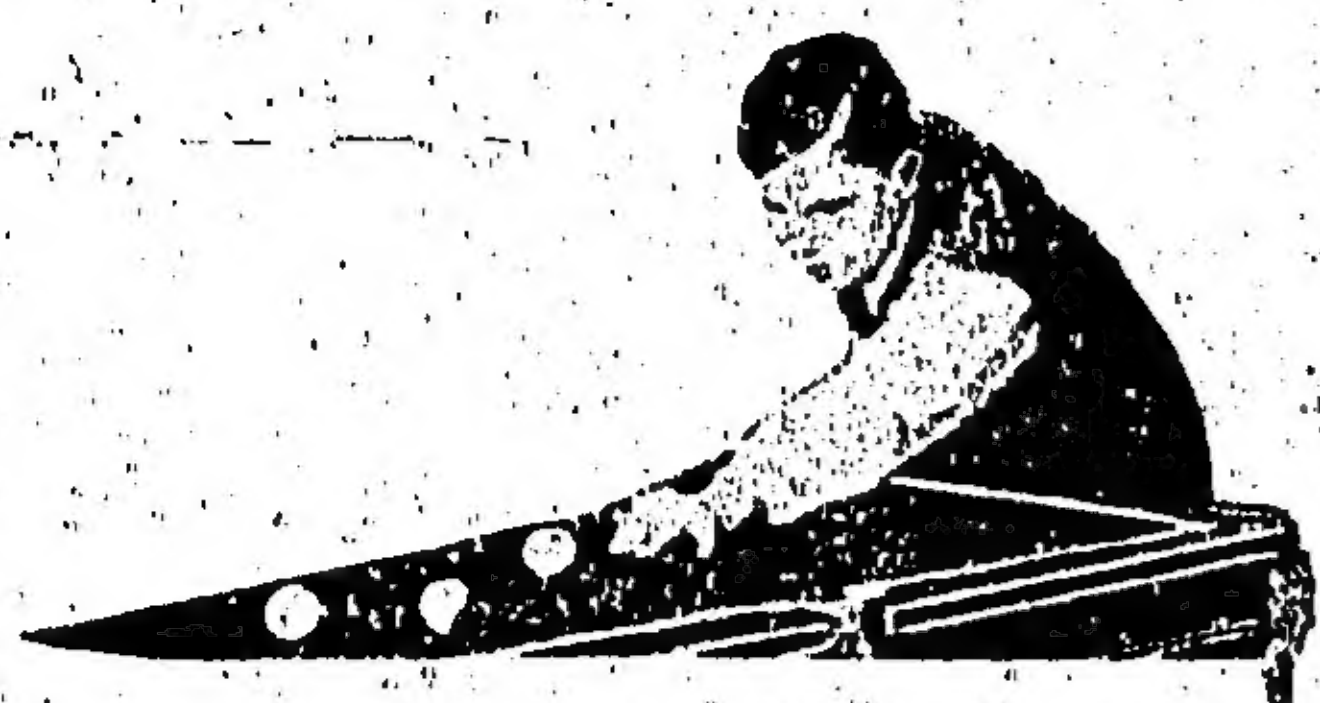
It was figured out that the Hawaiian department soldiers, to fight a series of matches in Tientsin, would have to wait nearly three months for a transport home, after completing their schedule.

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BRADLEY OUT OF LIGHT BLUES' BOAT

N. J. Bradley (Pembroke), the Cambridge University president, stroked last year's winning crew in the Boat Race, stated at Cambridge recently that it is very doubtful if he will be able to row on April 6 owing to the injury to his knee while skidding in Switzerland.

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LORD HAWKE SPEAKS
ON "BODY-LINE"

DIRECT ATTACKS ARE
NOW DEAD

STRONG SUPPORT FOR UMPIRES

"I BELIEVE THAT DIRECT ATTACKS ARE DEAD TO THE WORLD, AND THAT UMPIRES WILL NEVER BE CALLED UPON TO ACT." THIS DECLARATION WAS MADE BY LORD HAWKE WHEN SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY CLUB AT LEEDS, ON THE QUESTION OF "BODY-LINE" BOWLING AND THE M.C.C.'S INSTRUCTION TO UMPIRES REGARDING "DIRECT ATTACK" DELIVERIES.

"The new rule, which takes the form of an instruction to umpires, that has been passed with the object of ending this vexed question, I firmly believe it will attain that much-desired end," added Lord Hawke. "There has already been hasty criticism that it is putting umpires in an impossible position."

"I BELIEVE THE APPEAL TO COMMITTEES AND CAPTAINS," HE CONTINUED, "WILL BE ACCEDDED TO, AND THE GAME WILL CONTINUE TO BE PLAYED IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CRICKET AND FRIENDSHIP."

"I repeat again," Lord Hawke said later, "that I believe direct attack is extinct, but should it be otherwise the umpires know full well that any action they may have to take will be very strongly supported at headquarters."

THOSE OVERS BY VOICE
Referring to the two overs bowled by Voce against the Australians, Lord Hawke said the Australians had a perfect right to complain.

"These two overs," he stated, "according to the evidence I have heard, constituted a direct attack by the bowler on the batsman. Further complaints were made of this type of bowling in another Nottingham match, and these complaints the Notts committee, very properly, in my judgment, considered to be justified. In this they were fully supported by the umpires, who are sole judges of fair and unfair play."

"In my opinion the vote of 'No confidence' can only mean that Notts members are trying to uphold what cricketers in England to-day know to be bowling contrary to the spirit of the game."

A. W. Carr, the former Notts captain, opposed direct attack bowling at the joint meeting of the Board of Control and the Advisory County Cricket Committee, said Lord Hawke.

CARR CONTRADICTS HIMSELF
He explained that, at this meeting, when Notts were represented by Dr. Gauld and Mr. Carr, the latter supported the decision to leave the matter to the captains.

"What he (Mr. Carr) said then, and what he is reported to say now, seems to me entirely contradictory," commented Lord Hawke.

Referring to the new leg-before-wicket rule, which will be in operation next season, Lord Hawke believed that it would improve the game.

"Should the law be proved clearly to be in any way damaging the game," he observed, "it would again be altered, and some other means found to help the bowler and condemn the players for continued bad play."

NEWCOMER IMPRESSES
The East Lancs forwards, who were being led by a new centre-forward, Dorson, who captained Sandhurst in England a few years ago, combined well in the first half but were very ragged in the second.

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A. W. CARR COMMENTS ON
LORD HAWKE'S SPEECH

"I Have Always Been Opposed
To Direct Attack"

Commenting on Lord Hawke's speech, A. W. Carr said:

"I have always been opposed to 'direct-attack' bowling. What cricketer worthy of the name would tolerate it?"

Mr. Carr characterised as "what d— rot!" the statement by Lord Hawke that he thought the Australians had a perfect right to complain of two overs bowled in the Notts v. Australians match at Nottingham.

"No Notts bowler under my captaincy has made an attack on the batsman," Mr. Carr concluded.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT EAST LANCES IN
CLOSE ENCOUNTER

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Southan, the East Lancs custodian, played a brilliant game throughout and was not responsible for the goals scored against him.

During the first half he was able to rely on his two backs, but in the later stages of the game, they were very unsteady and he had always to be on the alert.

Both Cocks and Davis, the backs, combined well in the first half and Southan had very little to do.

Half-Backs Sound
The half-backs played a sound game, and throughout were kept continually at work.

Nachon, the left-half, played splendidly against Garthwaite and Khuda Bux, the opposing right-wing combination, and in the second half he had to bear the brunt of their efforts alone as Davis was very slack, and he failed to keep up with the swift pace set by Garthwaite.

Murphy, the right-half, was lost against Dost Mohammed, the H.K.S.R.A. inside-left.

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ball and netted from close range with a hard drive. After this, mid-field play was predominant until Dost Mohammed broke through for the H.K.S.R.A. to net the equaliser. Shortly after this Botting placed the East Lancs in the lead with a neat flick shot from short range.

After the interval the H.K.S.R.A. improved greatly and overran the East Lancs. It was, however, about fifteen minutes before Dost Mohammed netted the equaliser.

Kardul Singh soon sent the Brigade further in the lead and Garthwaite added the last goal shortly afterwards.

H.K.S.R.A.—Surban Singh, Metcalfe and Kishen Singh, Dhan Singh, Ravenhill and Sarva Khan; Khuda Bux, Garthwaite, Kardul Singh, Dost Mohammed and Ramji.

East Lancs.—Southan, Cocks and Davis, Murphy, Gamble and Nachon; Robertson, Botting, Dorson, Owen and

WAH YAN COLLEGE
HOLD ANNUAL
ATHLETIC MEET

Inter-House Relay
Won By "Blacks"

LA SALLE'S VICTORY IN
OPEN RELAY

The tenth annual athletic meeting, and the Second Inter-House Competitions of the Wah Yan College, were held on the South China Athletic Association ground, at Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of students, from the schools in the Colony.

The Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. Kwok Chun-sing for the High Jump, was awarded to San Chung-kin, who cleared 5 ft 3½ ins. Tan Yiu-ming carried off the Cup presented by Mr. Shum Pak-ming for the 400 metres, while Cheung Chung-ling won The Excelsior Company's Cup for the 1,500 metres.

The Cup donated by Mr. Peter Tsui, for the Inter-House Relay Race, was awarded to Black House. Blue House withdrew from the Inter-House Tug-of-War event, and the Sincere Cup was presented to White House.

La Salle College won the Invitation Relay Race which was open to all the schools in the Colony.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Rev. Father D. MacDonald, Warden of Ricci Hall, presented the prizes and congratulated the winners. In his brief speech, he also paid a compliment to the losers.

The results were:—
100 metres (A):—1 George Chan, 2 Pung Chun Cheong.

100 metres (B):—1 Chung Chan Lam, 2 Ip Man Hon.

100 metres (C):—1 Wong Kin Jong, 2 Chin Kam Cheong.

50 metres:—1 Kwok Fong Sing, 2 Lam Ho Tung.

Long Jump (A):—1 Chung Chan Lam, 2 Chan Yuk.

800 metres (B):—1 Tong Shia Wang, 2 Wu Lee Man.

800 metres (A):—1 Chau Chan Fan, 2 Wong Wing Kit.

200 metres (A):—1 San Chung Kin, 2 Tang Yiu Ming.

200 metres (B):—1 George Chan, 2 Ng Fui Ho.

200 metres (C):—Wong Kin Jong, 2 Chow Shiu Kwan.

100 metres handicap:—1 B. B. Deb, 2 Lam Ho Tung.

Putting the weight (A):—1 Chan Yuk, 2 Chung Chea Ting.

High Jump (A):—1 San Chung Kin, 2 Pung Chun Cheong.

400 metres (A):—1 Tang Yiu Ming, 2 Chung Chan Lam.

400 metres (B):—1 Ip Man Man, 2 Hui Pul Yung.

Teachers' Race (100 metres):—1 Mr. Ward, 2 Mr. Kennedy.

400 metres (Open to the students of Wah Yan branch school):—1 Wong Shui Poon, 2 Leung Hon Kong.

(Open to boarders):—1 Master Ratna, 2 Fok Wai Cheung and Hung Wai Chiu.

Navy:—1 Lance Corporal Lammet, 2 Mr. Reed, 3 Mr. Lynch.

400 metres (Open to the members of the South China Athletic Association):—1 Hui Chui Chun, 2 Leung Kam To, 3 Leung Yung Hung.

1500 metres:—1 Cheung Chung Hing, 2 Leung Chung Kee.

Pole Vault (A):—1 Cheung Wan Cha, 2 Ambrose Tai.

110 metres High Hurdles:—1 Kung Chi Chui, 2 Chan Yuk.

Middle Hurdles (90 metres):—1 George Chan, 2 Wan Shu Ying.

Low Hurdles (70 metres):—1 So Kim Fun, 2 Yeung Sze Yee.

Sack Race:—1 Yung Fook Pul, 2 Lam Mo Foo.

Old Boys' Race (400 metres):—1 Tam Sik Poon, 2 Fung Kwok Wah.

200 metres handicap (Open to Scouts):—1 Young See Yee, 2 Ma Hui Sun.

Inter-House Relay Race (A Class):—Black House.

Inter-House Relay Race (B Class):—Green House.

Inter-House Relay Race (C Class):—Black House.

Senior House Championship (Cup by Mr. Ko Leung Hoe):—The Green House, 50½ points.

Junior House Championship (Cup by "The Rock"):—The Green House, 50½ points.

Juvenile House Championship (Cup by Rev. Fr. Rector):—The Black House, 38 points.

BERG STILL TERRIFIC
FIGHTER

MAGNIFICENT FIGHT
AT ALBERT HALL

COLOUR BAR BOMBSHELL DROPPED

(By R. BENNISON)

WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE MOST TERRIFIC FIGHT STAGED FOR MANY YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY, KID BERG AGREED TO FIGHT LOCATELLI, THE ITALIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT (MUCH AFTER THE SAME TYPE AS GUSTAVE HUMERY), AT THE ALBERT HALL NEXT MONTH.

One would have thought that Berg had had enough fighting for many months to come, so tremendous was his affair with Humery.

BUT BERG IS NOT AS OTHER MEN; HE IS APPARENTLY MANY MEN ROLLED INTO ONE. HIS CAPACITY FOR TAKING PUNISHMENT MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED. THE HARDER THE GOING, THE BETTER.

Humery is a mightier puncher than was Charles Ledoux, and it will be allowed that that little man was a demon. Humery set out to slaughter our champion, and, if a limit may be imposed upon human endurance, he should have done so.

DEVASTATING BODY PUNCH
At his weight, I doubt whether there is a more merciless or such a devastating body puncher in all the world, yet, so far as it was possible to tell, he neither hurt Berg nor left him the least apprehensive of defeat.

Indeed, Berg appeared positively to thrive upon punishment, and when the referee intervened at the end of the eighth round and refused to allow Humery to continue, owing to a cut eye, I, for one, thought Berg was the stronger and on the way to victory.

HUMERY'S CONDITION
It was unfortunate that the presiding official called a halt. My view was that the Frenchman was no more than slightly inconvenienced by the damage that had been done to his eye. Humery himself was flabbergasted when he realised that it would go down in the records that he had lost.

VOLUNTEERS AND
ARMY IN ANNUAL
RUGBY CLASSIC

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The Army threequarter line is the same, with the exception of Spr. Boyling of the Engineers, who played throughout the Triangular Tournament, while Lewis and Hamilton, the excellent Army halves, will again be seen together. The forwards, with one or two exceptions, have played together before.

On paper, both teams look fairly even, but the Volunteers actually have a slight advantage in the threequarter line and should just win.

Major H. J. M. McIntyre, R.A. will referee and the teams are:—
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Army:—A. N. Other; Fus. Lloyd; L/Cpl. Davies, L. Metcalfe and Fus. Jones; L/Cpl. Lewis, L. Hamilton; L. Harrison, Bdr. Hall, Gnr. Barracough; Gnr. Wright; L/Cpl. Harrison, Fus. Barry, Fus. Morgan and Fus. Eagles.

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For Past Year

A net profit of \$43,385.72 for the
year 1934 is reported by the Hong
Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,
who are holding their annual
meeting at noon on Monday, March
25, at Queen's Building.

The amount at credit of Profit
and Loss Account at December 31
was \$218,675.63, which it is recom-
mended should be carried forward to
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Stock Report

The following report was issued
by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers'
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Bank of East Asia 91 1/2 CD b.

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Lands 48 1/2 b.

Ewos 39 a.

Wharves 108 C.D. b.

Providents New 15 cts. b.

Docks 10 b.

Trams 19.20 a.

Peak Trams Old 8 1/2 b.

Lights 10.10 b., 10.20 a., 10.10

a.

Electricity 71 b.

Telephones Old 25 1/2 b.

Telephones New 10.40 b.

Cements 1.90 b., 2 a.

Dairy Farms 23 a.

Constructions Old 5 1/2 b.

Constructions New 50 cts. b.

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H. K. Wing On 104 b.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 1st March, 1935.

GENERAL

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935.

PRACTICE PARADE—ANNUAL INSPECTION

All ranks including Air Arm and Reserve Company, will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th March at 5.15 p.m. in accordance with Circular No. 66 dated 15.2.35 issued to all Officers and N.C.O.s. Colours (cased) will be on parade.

AMENDMENT

Reference Corps Orders No. 8/85 dated 22.2.35, paragraph 5, for "Private" road "Sapper" except in the first item.

Reference Corps Orders No. 17 dated 27.4.34, the enrolment of Gunner H. Wells (No. 2127) is cancelled.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th March at 5.15 p.m. sharp for practice parade for inspection by G.O.C.

Dress:—Reveille Order
Topses Jacket, Bandolier, Lanyard, Breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Black Boots, Rifle and Sling.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 7th March, 1935.

Corp Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 4th March at 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 5th March, Practice parade for G.O.C.'s inspection. For details see General Orders.

Machine Gun Battalion—Armoured Car Section—Practice Parade for G.O.C. inspection
All ranks will parade on Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th March.

Dress:—R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Boots, Revolvers and holsters will be issued on parade. It is most important that all should attend this parade.

Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section
Monday, 4th March—Parade at Headquarters for finding instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th March—Parade at Headquarters for practice parade—G.O.C. inspection—at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Dress:—R.T.C. Hats, Jackets, Breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Boots, Belt and Revolver.

All ranks are reminded that cleanliness and punctuality are essential.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Sunday, 3rd instant—Musketry, Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and will call at Kowloon en-route. Uniform optional but belt and pouches must be worn.

Tuesday, 5th instant—Practice parade for G.O.C.'s.

Thursday, 7th March—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Equipment and Ceremonial.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company
Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd March. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

Uniform is optional, but belts, Frogs and Pouches must be worn (repeated).

The Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s inspection will be held on Tuesday, 5th March at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

DRESS:—Field Service Hat, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees, Black Boots of Regulation pattern, Web Belts, Frogs, Rifles and Sidearms.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company)
Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s inspection.—The Company will parade in full strength at Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th March at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Dress:—Ceremonial Order:—(i.e. Khaki Tunics, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Boots, Helmets, Belts and Frogs, Rifles and Bayonets), Lewis Gun and Musketry Badges.—The following N.C.O.s and men qualified on Sunday, 24th February, 1935.

Lewis Gun Badge.—(Entitled to wear 1st class L.A. Badge "L.G." without wreath).

C.S.M. Baptista, 56; L/Cpl. L.A. and Rosa, 30; Sergt. M.A. Baptista, 40; at 2 p.m.

Pte. A. C. Xavier, 40; Sergt. J. P. Baleros, 30; Pte. R. A. Campos, 40; Sergt. F. V. M. Ribeiro, 30; Pte. J. M. J. Xavier, 34; L/Cpl. B. E. Baleros, 38; Pte. L. G. Morales, 36. Rifle (Entitled to wear Badge "Single Rifle").

Sergt. J. P. Baleros, 81.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT

Friday, 8th March 1935—6.30 p.m.—Machine Gun Dance Committee.

TRANSFER

No. 1297, Corporal J. S. Flegg is transferred from Corps Headquarters to Armoured Car Section with effect from 1st March 1935 and retains his present seniority.

No. 1306, Pte. C. L. Gregory is granted a free transfer from No. 1 Company to Machine Gun Troop with effect from 1st March 1935.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
No. 1906, Pte. W. Sprague, Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section, as from 11th February, 1935.

No. 1747, Pte. T. R. Ingram, Armoured Car Section, as from 18.2.35.

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No. 1717, Pte. F. G. Maunder, No. 4 Platoon, as from 21.2.35.

No. 1660, Pte. Chong Shui Lam, Medical Section, as from 13.2.35.

No. 1675, L/Cpl. Szeo Yan Pui, Medical Section, as from 13.2.35.

Having Left The Colony
No. 2088, Pte. H. J. Cowie, M. G. Troop, as from 27.2.35.

No. 2235, Pte. J. D. Mackenzie, No. 2 Platoon as from 28.2.35.

Permitted To Resign
No. 2115, Gunner G. Sims, 1st Battery, as from 15.2.35.

No. 1557, Sapper, J. Smith, Engineer Company, as from 28.2.35.

STRENGTH
No. 2298 Sapper, G. L. Chow, (R. O. D. Cadre, (Construction Sec): 21.2.35.

No. 2299 Sapper, W. N. Lee, R. O. D. Cadre, (Construction Sec): 21.2.35.

No. 2300 Sapper, C. L. Rocha, R. O. D. Cadre, (Construction Sec): 25.2.35.

No. 2301 Sapper, S. G. Poole, Corps Engineers, 25.2.35.

No. 2302 Sapper, G. Y. Chen, R. O. D. Cadre, (Construction Sec): 28.2.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE:—
The seventh lecture in First Aid will be held on Wednesday, 8th March, 1935 in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer:—Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.Ch.

(Sgd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
RUGBY FOOTBALL:—
ARMY v H.K.V.D.C.
H.K.R.F.C. Ground, Happy Valley—Saturday, 2nd March 1935. Kick off—4.15 p.m.

THE CASTLE PEAK JUNK PIRACY

Wounded Man Bolts From Hospital

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST THREE CHINESE

The piracy of a junk off Castle Peak on January 15, in which a man was killed and another man and three women were injured, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon when Chan Cho, Ho Wing and Kwok Kan-hai, with others not in custody, were charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with the murder of Chan Tai.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, the Assistant Crown solicitor, prosecuting, stated that the wounded man, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital to have his injuries X-rayed had run away, fearing that he was going to be put to some sort of torture. Despite all the police could do, he had not been seen again. Information to hand however, is that the unfortunate man is now at Nam Tao, being more or less insane.

After evidence had been given by Drs. Lam, Shin-kwong, K. H. Utley, Grayson, Luk, Chuan-sun and Inspector P. Keiser, the case was adjourned until March 6 and 7 at 2 p.m.

VICTORIA set for WINTER GOLF FESTIVAL



Golf on sun-shine flooded courses over fairways and greens as spring and smooth as in summer, but with a minimum of rough, is the lure for the seventh annual renewal of the Empress Midwinter Golf tournament to be played over the scenic and championship links of the Oak Bay course at Victoria, B.C., February 18-22.

The lure of midwinter golf brings the ardent golfer from all parts of Canada and the United States, not to mention Europe, to compete in this now famous tournament, inaugurated seven years ago by the Empress Hotel, Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to telling the world that Canada has in its courses on Vancouver Island, weather conditions that rival those farther south in winter time. There is no lack of prizes, and some of them rank high in the world of golf trophies.



The E. W. Beatty Trophy still remains the chief award, but the prize list has been augmented greatly. The Victoria Chapter of Commerce set up its fine cup as the reward for an open amateur championship—the Beatty Cup being for handicap play in men's and women's divisions; the late Jack Watson, noted British Columbia sportsman, added his cup for inter-district team matches played for by four-men teams, and the Victoria Rotary club put up a handsome rose bowl to reward the fair golfer who turned in the best gross



qualifying score, and the Victoria Golf Club and Royal Colwood Golf Club also have been helpful in increasing the array of silver ware to more than fifty fine pieces.

For 1935, the sea-girt, short and tricky Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club has been chosen as the scene of the 7th Empress tournament, with dates February 18-22 inclusive.

Lay-Out shows the first Green; the E. W. Beatty Cup; the Oak Bay Club House, and the Empress Hotel.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

200 People Spend Happy Evening

"WELSH HOSPITALITY UNBOUNDED AS BLUE EXPANSE OF HEAVEN"

The annual Dinner and Dance of St. David's Society was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night and was attended by about 200 members and their friends.

The table was set in the form of a horse shoe while speeches and songs were the order of the evening. The walls were hung with the Welsh Banner and others containing inscriptions in Welsh, while the emblematic leek was well to the fore.

There was a large gathering, the guests including the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Lady Southern, H.J. Honour, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Mrs. MacGregor, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Mr. A. S. MacKichan (President of St. Andrew's Society), Mr. B. H. Hallows (President of St. Patrick's Society) and prominent members of the Chinese and other communities.

Sir William Hornell (President of St. George's Society) was unable to attend owing to an injury to his knee.

Dinner was served at about 8.30 p.m. and His Majesty the King and P.R.H. the Prince of Wales were toasted immediately by the President, Mr. A. Morris.

While proposing the toast "Land of my Fathers," Mr. Morris spoke of a similar meeting 30 years ago which had taken place at the Seaman's Institute, Wanchai. He also spoke with pride of the many merits and attributes of the country which was in all their thoughts at that moment and also of her language, of its revival, and survival, but alas, owing to many long years in the East he could not speak it with the fluency he would like.

He dealt with the Welsh choir which he described as world renowned and stated in conclusion that although the Welsh Society was small, 85 members, yet their hospitality is as unbounded as the blue expanse of Heaven.

Wales And China

The toast to the Guests was proposed by Mr. E. R. Price, who mentioned in a special welcome to the Chinese, guests the similarity, in names though not in form, of the emblems of the two countries, the Dragon. He went on to speak of the difficulties with which the Welsh miners had to contend, and their bitter struggle during these days of depression.

In replying on behalf of the guests, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, said that he knew Wales too well to be really competent of making a suitable return. He spoke of Wales as the most intensely patriotic little country in the world, and some very fine vocalists contributed songs to the success of the evening. The artists were: Miss

POLICE CONSTABLE FOUND DEAD

Bullet Wound From Own Revolver

INQUEST OPENED

The death of a Chinese constable, Ngan Yam, whose body was found with a bullet wound in the head on the hillside in Bay View district, on January 26, formed the subject of an inquiry before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprised of Messrs. C. M. Sousa (Foreman), Lo Tak-chung and Ho Yu-tin.

Dr. G. E. Shaw, medical officer at the public mortuary, deposed to the nature of the wounds. He said he found a small circular wound above the middle of the right ear. The edges were scorched and blackened.

The weapon must have been held close to the head. The appearance of the wound was consistent with the belief that the deceased had shot himself.

Used Police Revolver
Sergeant J. E. Scott, the Police armourer, said that he received a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver from Sergeant Kelley, bearing Police number B V 17. It was six chambered, and the chamber in line with the barrel contained an expended cartridge. The remaining five chambers contained live cartridges. The revolver had been recently fired. It was a type of revolver issued to the Asiatic Police in the Hong Kong Force for duty purposes.

Li Ah-kwa, wife of the deceased, said she had sent him letters every month requesting money, and he used to send her one or two dollars every month. The deceased had never attempted to commit suicide before nor had he threatened to do it.

After Ngan Sing, the father, had corroborated this evidence, Chan Mui, concubine of the deceased, said that she had always been on good terms with the deceased.

The further hearing was adjourned.

MOVING A CHURCH

Bodily Transported For 16 Yards

An old church in the heart of Budapest is to be moved 16 yards because it interferes with the re-planning of the city.

Special machinery is being made for dealing with the great weight. The work is expected to cost \$50,000.

The church, the Belvaros Templom, will be made eight yards higher when in its new position.

Phelps, Mr. W. J. Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards.

Dancing commenced at 11 o'clock and continued until 1 a.m.

MILITARY WEDDING AT REGISTRAR'S

PERRETT—RINT

R.A.M.C. RADIOGRAPHER FROM TIENSIN

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, when Miss Sophie Rint, the daughter of Mrs. Rosa Rint, and of the late Mr. Mars Rint, was married to Mr. Richard Victor Perrett, of the R.A.M.C., and son of the late Mr. H. E. Perrett, of Plymouth, Devon, England.

Mr. Perrett trained as a radiographer at the Royal Army Medical College, University of London, at Westminster, London, and has been employed for the last three years at the British Military Hospital at Tientsin.

Mr. W. H. Fereman, R.A.M.C., witnessed the wedding.

The newly wed couple are leaving for their honeymoon, to be spent in Devonshire, on H.M.T. Somersetshire, which leaves the Colony on Sunday.

CHINA'S "NEW LIFE" MOVEMENT

Cinemas Asked To Help With Slogans

A resolution to request various cinemas to screen a set of slogans regarding the New Life Movement at the commencement of each performance was adopted by the Shanghai New Life Acceleration Association at its meeting held at the local Kuomintang's headquarters recently. The meeting also resolved to call a general meeting of delegates from various walks of life at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on the morning of February 19, the anniversary of the inauguration of the New Life Movement.

NEW-TYPE SIGNALS FOR PEDESTRIANS

Fresh Safety Device For Trafalgar Square

Four additional pedestrian signals, of a special type, are to be erected at the crossing in Trafalgar-square.

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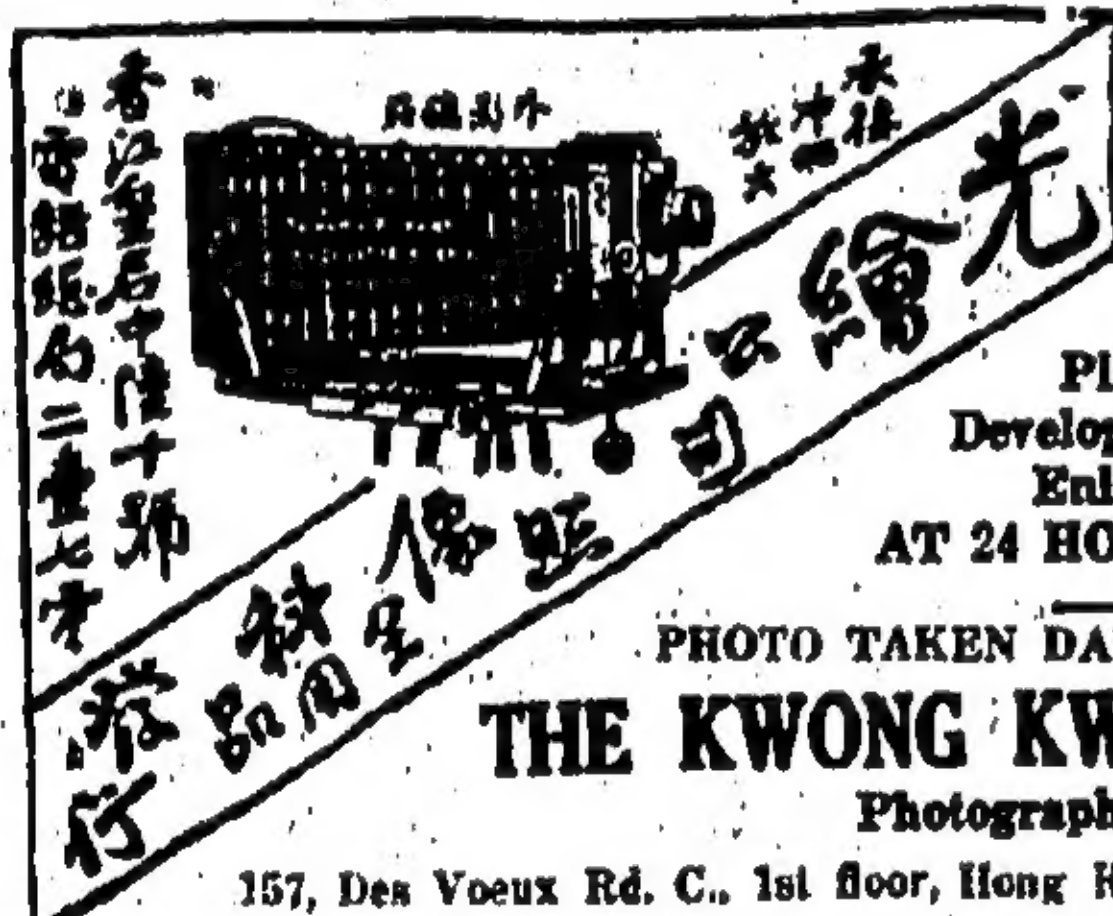


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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 2, 1935.

A Quieter World

Yesterday, when the German police quietly took over the control of the small territory that has been such a seed-bed of rumours and suspicions for several years, one of the most obvious of the open sores of Europe was banded up. It may be said that nothing happened; that everything went according to plan; that there had been much ado about nothing. It is true the provisions of the Versailles Treaty were carried out, and that the procedure was only that prescribed in the Treaty; but the fact that they were carried out is precisely what was of importance in view of all the suspicions that they would not be, and the actual proposal made at one time that it would be impossible to carry out the plebiscite peacefully and that it would be better to postpone it indefinitely. Nothing could be more clear an indication of the state of nerves in which Europe lingers from day to day through the disrepute into which "bits of paper" have fallen. Questions of policy and finance have been held up both in France and Germany till this operation should be finished, and the ready reply to those who have urged any proposals has been "wait till the Saar question is out of the way". If it was disarmament that was under discussion, the reply, spoken or unspoken, was "we intend to have the Saar back, peacefully if possible, if not, then by force". Germany must have the force to make the threat good, and therefore must have "equality of armaments" in defiance of treaty limitations. The English point of view has always been that such limitation could not be indefinitely maintained; but of course those countries that have a common boundary are the most sensitive to the menace of the secret drilling of land forces and the mass manufacture of artillery,—if anything can be called secret which was known throughout Europe. In any case the rendition of this small but busy territory will set Germany more free to consider the programme of economic recovery which the present Government has outlined, and which the winter season has made so urgent.

It is by no means easy to form an estimate of the progress of the Fuehrer's plans, behind a screen of rigorous censorship and exchange control. We know that Dr. Schaft made an attempt to prove that he could no longer pay the interest on the loans made to secure recovery. In spite of the promise that they should have precedence over all other payments; but when legislation faced him with the unpleasant alternative of an international exchange bureau, the money was forthcoming. It is also to be noted that in spite of the strict limitation of remittances, there seems to be trouble in securing the finance necessary to buy the ships of the Red Star Line of trans-Atlantic ships. The refusal of the yarn spinners to supply any more yarn until something had been paid on the outstanding accounts, amounting to half a million pounds, was evaded by some sort of a scheme which will at any rate prevent an increase of the indebtedness. The position is one of doubt as to the various figures produced from time to time, and in the circumstances it would not add much to our understanding to quote the figures.

It is unfortunate that any comment on German affairs is so keenly resented. Germany is the industrial pivot of Continental Europe, and cannot suddenly retire into seclusion like the Republic of Andorra. We want to know the progress of any industrial experiment in organisation partly because the problems of production and exchange are identical for all the countries that share the civilisation of Western Europe, but also because the present discord is dissolving the influence of Europe in the affairs of the world. Outside interest is merely a recognition of the great part that Germany has to play in the reconstruction that will have to be consciously tackled by all the nations; the last ten years have proved that the old "lazy maxim" that "time is the best healer" is not enough.

We are incurring the risk of being classed with sentimental optimists when we reiterate our belief that this year will see the turn of the tide. We do not base any reliance on any compulsory limitation of arms; that has been tried and failed. Nor do we expect any sudden change of heart. The hope that things will be better is simply based on the historical fact that when the dangers of war are fully appreciated it is always possible to find a way out; and that there is a new tendency to deal with the root of the trouble, — fear, — rather than with the symptoms. It is also clear that when fear of external dangers begins to die down the citizens of a country begin to turn their attention to the home grievances, and injustices which are ignored in face of a threat to national existence. There is no country anywhere that is not at present suffering from privations and hardships that are easily removable so soon as people get to work again, and once more see how necessary is a split of give and take in dealing with their neighbours. When the change comes it will come without any

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

MASTERING HISTORY

Mr. C. H. K. Master, speaking at the Public School Masters' Conference yesterday, defined education as "what was left when they had forgotten all they learned at school."

He might have added that all that is left to many Etonians is the history they were taught by Henry Master.

Part of the time Henry Master would dictate copious notes which no one ever read again. Most of the time he would recite, with the childlike fervour of a B.B.C. commentator at Twickenham, the pageant of history, occasionally pausing to make the division shout out missing words.

BOTH WAYS

For example: "Now, gentlemen, I am the South Sea—South Sea— (pause)."

"Bubble, sir."

"No, no, no, gentlemen. I am the South Sea Company. Then there was the French Revolution. 'Now, gentlemen, in July 1789 it was very hot. And when it is very hot people's tempers get short, and they are more ready to start revolutions. So they stormed the Bastille. 'And in October it was very cold, and people are starving and miserable, they are more ready to start revolutions. So the people of Paris marched to Versailles.'"

Everyone laughed. Few forgot the storming of the Bastille or the march of the women to Versailles.

Your Daily Smile!

"Children are getting thoroughly out of hand nowadays," complains a correspondent. We hear of a young rascal who commanded his new electric train and insisted on demonstrating it while his father looked on helplessly.

Newspaper Man
The editor of a newspaper and his wife were on their way home from a Christmas party. Arriving home, she looked at him very severely. "I'm ashamed of you, Henry," she said. "But what have I done?" he asked. "I do wish you wouldn't be so thoughtless when you're dining out," she explained.

He furrowed his brow, puzzled. "When Mrs. Brown asked you if you'd like a little more Christmas pudding, you told her that owing to tremendous pressure of space, you were reluctantly compelled to decline the offer," she told him.

Tempus Fugit
"Are you the waiter who took my order?"

"Yes, sir."

"It's still looking well, I see. How are your grandchildren?"

Hint To Husbands
A little earning is a dangerous thing.

Neighbour: "What was the most unusual sight on your trip?"

Tourist: "Three other faces besides mine in the same mirror while I was shaving."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A dance will be held by the O.C. Officers, N. C. O.'s and Men of the Corps of Infantry (Portuguese Company), H.K.V.D.C. at the Club and Lusitano, next Thursday at 9.30 p.m.

The annual prize-giving and concert of the Normal Guide School will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Prince's Theatre Mr. Nam Kit-sang will distribute the prizes.

An enjoyable evening was spent by members and guests of the Hong Kong Automobile Association at the annual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Eight young Chinese will compete in an oratorical contest for Dr. Yip's handsome trophy, "The Torch of Knowledge," at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

blowing of trumpets. There will be a relaxation of strain, and men will begin to think that they can expect to be rewarded for foresight and work, and then they will start doing something that does not savour of defiance to somebody else.

MENDING UNHAPPY MARRIAGES

RECONCILIATION, NOT SEPARATION, NEEDED

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION OF CASES REQUIRED

(By Dudley Barker)

BEFORE a police-court dock stands a man. In the witness-box stands his wife. All round are the usual police-court officials and uniformed policemen, and at the back crowd the public spectators, "gloating over the evidence of the woman, and sniggering at the evidence of the man," as one London magistrate put it.

It is not a criminal trial: it is an attempt to reshape the intimate domestic life of two people, the hearing of an application for a legal separation order between a husband and wife.

It happens every day all over the country. Every year between 14,000 and 17,000 separation orders are applied for in British police-courts, roughly four times as many as the number of divorce petitions heard in the divorce courts.

In about one case in four, too, that scene in the police-court has a sequel, an embittered wife is accusing her husband of failing to pay the weekly maintenance that the court has awarded her.

Every year about 4000 men are sent to prison for failing to pay. One went to prison 16 times and ended in a lunatic asylum.

Reform The System!

Agitation for a reform of the whole system of legal separation grows. People who have studied it, magistrates, probation officers, doctors and clergymen, say that not only do they know where it is at fault, but how it can be remedied.

They have attacked the problem from varying angles, the magistrates from daily experience, the clergy from investigation, the doctors (including Lord Horder) from scientific knowledge. All have arrived at practically the same remedy. Domestic differences, they say, should be discussed in a sympathetic atmosphere in a private court.

Recently the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury, led by the Archbishop, gave an impetus to the campaign by passing a resolution urging this reform, and supporting Lord Merrivale's Bill which is directed towards the remedying of the evil.

Most practical of all, some magistrates are actually putting the principle into practice in their own court, with admirable results.

"Uncivilised" Method

Mr. Claud Mullins, most energetic of all London magistrates in this matter, who sits at the South-Western police-court, south of the Thames, once described the present system of separating husband and wife as "utterly uncivilised."

He pointed out that matrimonial cases in the police-courts are crowded every day into a list of criminal charges, motor-cycling, larceny, thefts, assaults, and the like, and the court's only duty is to hear the evidence on both sides and to decide which side wins, not to attempt a healing.

The court has no legal duty to investigate the real truth of the case, and so the real truth is rarely told. For the cause of the trouble is often of an intimate nature, and no woman will say, so in open court, with casual onlookers around.

Glaring Anomaly

We are faced by this anomaly, that when a marriage is shattered past hope into divorce, it is given a measure of privacy, but that when there is still hope that it may be saved, its sorry story may be broadcast without stint, for scandal to pick upon and mortify.

So another home is broken up, another family of children is bequeathed the misery of a lost background, and set perhaps on the road that leads to crime.

For latest statistics show that 14 per cent. of the indictable offences of the country are committed by children under 14, and altogether 48 per cent. of the offenders are under 21 years of age. Experts unhesitatingly link these facts in a great number of cases

with bad home conditions and separated parents.

Reconcile, Not Separate.

Lord Merrivale's Bill proposes that, before any application for a separation comes up for a public hearing, it should be investigated thoroughly, and the magistrate or justices should be told of this investigation. Then the court should have power to hear the case in private.

Furthermore, an organisation should be set up, aiming at reconciliation rather than separation.

Mr. Mullins has shown already how that reconciliation can be reached. When he sat at the North London police-court, which was choked with marriage cases, he learned how often sexual life lays at the root of the trouble.

So, with the help of his probation officers and the British Social Hygiene Council, he organised a panel of local doctors who would see both parties privately, and give them proper medical advice.

Private Hearings

He also separated the marriage cases from the rest of his list, and heard them on a special day as privately as possible. This plan has since been adopted with great success by courts at Bury, Bromley, Liverpool, Mansfield and Sunderland. Now other London magistrates are doing the same thing, and several times recently I have seen the magistrate take the parties into his private room to hear their story.

There, for the time being, the matter seems to stand. There is a Home Office Departmental Committee concerned with it, but last November, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons, put such a narrow interpretation on the terms of the Committee, that it cannot consider the most important aspects of the subject at all.

Lord Merrivale's Bill, as a Private Member's Bill, appears, too, to have a very problematical future, at any rate in this Parliament.

Meanwhile, hundreds more homes are being broken up every week which might, in many cases, be saved.

ALL-ITALY BAN ON MOTOR HORNS

Word's Quietest Cities

WHY NOT HONG KONG?

It is expected that motor-horns will be "outlawed" completely in all built-up zones throughout Italy as the result of a decision at a recent Cabinet Council giving municipalities the right to prohibit the use of all acoustic signals inside town limits.

Rome has already led the way towards this development by appealing to all motorists to refrain from sounding horns within the city, and the experiment has been completely successful.

Several other cities, followed this example, which probably will be imitated by the whole of the country.

Italy, which up to recently had the noisiest cities in the world, will then claim to have the most silent ones.

Previously the use of motor-horns had been forbidden in Rome between 1 a.m. and dawn.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN

Numbers Again Increase

The number of Chinese students in Japan, showing a sharp decrease following the Mukden and Shanghai incidents, "has" increased considerably recently, there being more than 8,600 Chinese youths studying in various schools in Japan at present. Immediately after the Mukden and Shanghai incidents, there were only 601 Chinese students in Japan.



Hong Kong will soon have an opportunity of seeing some of the graceful and mystic dances featured in the Island of Bali when these are demonstrated at the Queen's Theatre by some of the leading native dancers next Wednesday. Above are a few of the more striking poses.

BOY THAT BECAME GEOLOGIST

Interest Excited By Peculiar Stone

TO-DAY WORLD'S LEADING PALEONTOLOGIST

A labourer who was digging a ditch in Cincinnati 68 years ago and threw a peculiar piece of rock which his pick struck to an eight-year old boy watching him was responsible for the presentation of geology's highest honour on December 30 to Dr. Charles Schuchert, Yale professor-emeritus of paleontology.

Thus Dr. Schuchert described the birth of his interest in paleontology as he received the Penrose Medal from his first pupil, Dr. Percy E. Raymond, retiring president of the Paleontological Society of America. He was chosen after a careful canvass of prominent geologists of the whole world.

Dr. Schuchert never went to college as a student, yet as professor at Yale he has been the principal teacher of men who have themselves become prominent professors of geology and paleontology. He is noted for his work on the geography of the earth of eons ago.

YELLOW RIVER FLOODS

Conservancy Expert On Inspection Tour

Mr. J. Coode, conservancy expert from the League of Nations, accompanied by Mr. Chang Hsin-yuan, special deputy of the National Economic Council, returned to Nanjing on Sunday following an inspection of the Yellow River and the Siaoohing River in northern Shantung.

Mr. Coode said in an interview that conservancy work is being energetically carried out on the various damaged dykes. The district of Changyuan, southern Hopei, is, however, still under water; with no less than 100,000 refugees.

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

"The Vengeance Of The Holy Batur"

COLORFUL RENDERING OF LEGEND

One of the interesting numbers of the programme to be given by the Royal Balinese Dancers at the Queen's from Wednesday is undoubtedly "The Vengeance of the Holy Batur", executed by Ratu Idja, Dewi Ratna, Dewi Wara, Dewi Wani, Mas Tadjab and a Chorus. It is a dramatic interpretation of a Balinese legend.

Dewi Nadre, the holy temple virgin of Sukawati whose love is dedicated to the Gods and who is forbidden, under penalty of death, to look with love upon ordinary mortals, has fallen in love with a foreigner. Her life is forfeited.

The scene represents a ceremony preceding the execution, whereby Dewi Nadre, as part of her punishment, must execute her last dance before the high priest and temple maidens. Dewi Nadre implores with the high priest to forgive her erring sister, but he puts his duty before his more human feelings. She then in vain tries to soften the hearts of the other priests. A low, rumbling sound comes from the Holy Batur. The Gods are truly displeased, which bodes ill for Dewi Nadre, her sister, knows that the soul of the temple dancer is hidden in the kris of her father, the high priest. In her desperation, she pulls it from sheath, not realising that by doing so she commits an unpardonable sin, for the soul will only remain hidden in the kris until the blade leaves its covering and then, as it is written, the soul must travel to far Nirvana. Dewi holds the kris towards the Batur, invoking the forgiveness of the engaged God. The rumbling (ceases), increases, the earth and the stars shake, and the holy mountain erupts heavy columns of fire, stones, and ashes. The temple rocks on its foundation, and finally collapses. Now nothing but a heap of stones and ashes is left of the once so proud pura Sukawati.

ANTARCTIC PEAKS HAVE PLANT LIFE

Mosses And Lichens Discovered

SOME VARIETIES MAY BE NEW TO SCIENCE

Discovery of a wealth of antarctic flora on the ice-covered slopes of the mountains on Marie Byrd Land has been reported to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd by Paul A. Siple, leader of the Marie Byrd Land sledging party, which returned to Little America from the first scientific penetration into this new land.

To the eastward on exposed peaks thrusting up through an ice carapace of great thickness, Mr. Siple and his companions—Messrs. Wade, Corey and Stancliff—found and collected no less than two dozen separate species of mosses and lichens, some of which he believes may be unknown.

Perhaps of equal importance in antarctic zoo-geography, Mr. Siple found the thawing pools of ice on the mountainside teeming with microscopic life, with myriads of tiny living things. "I rather imagine," Admiral Byrd remarked, "that the world will be more interested in Wade's discovery of potential mineral wealth in these new mountains, but to me the finding of life on this glaciated coast not merely existing, but flourishing in the face of the most vigorous conditions that nature imposes upon life anywhere on earth is equally challenging."

TITLE OF DOCTOR IN GERMANY

One In 400 Has Right To Use It To-day

Before the war some 8,000 Germans each year secured the academic title of "doctor." Now the annual average is from 7,000 to 8,000. The result is that now every 400th German is entitled to this titular dignity.

Today's Short Story.

The Shut Door

By Phyllis Bottome

GENERAL Sir Malcolm McKenzie glanced about the hotel bedroom with critical hostility. His hostility was always roused by what he could not control, and his critical faculties were so highly trained that he was unlikely to overlook any possible flaw but whatever the room was like he would have to put up with it for the night, because it was the best room in the best hotel on the lake. It was the height of the season, and the small Italian town was overcrowded.

According to the standards of the hotel the room was dazlingly clean; according to Sir Malcolm's it was just clean.

There were two wash-basins and two small, hard white beds with mosquito nettings.

There was a hole in the mosquito netting which covered the bed Sir Malcolm had decided to sleep in. He had given the choice of beds to his wife, but she had known better than to take it.

They were both too well bred to show annoyance, but they had not share a room with each other for years, and neither of them liked it.

There was a balcony from which Sir Malcolm saw—without paying much attention to it—a small island floating on a sea of transparent rose-colour. The sun was setting. The mountains behind the island were a deep delphinium blue.

Small rowing boats with terracotta awnings crawled lazily, like burnished beetles, over the glassy stillness of the lake. The oars rising and falling cut the smooth surface into sudden ripples of bright gold. It was not the kind of place Sir Malcolm liked.

There was no golf and no tennis courts. The town drained into the lake, which you were supposed to bathe in. From the look of the people in the hotel, a game of bridge—if there were any—would be bad.

Nothing but his inveterate sense of fair play would have induced Sir Malcolm to come to such a place.

BLOOD PRESSURE IS DEADLY ENEMY

Worse Than Cancer As Killer

TOLL OF LIFE AMONGST CIVILISED PEOPLES

Death from high blood pressure in civilised countries is roughly twice that from cancer, according to Dr. Isaac Harris, the Liverpool heart specialist.

Following an announcement that Liverpool Heart Hospital is to launch a campaign for building a £20,000 research institute to study the disease, Dr. Harris stated: "In many respects high blood pressure is more terrible than war. No certain cure for it has been established, and some treatments do more harm than good."

"It frequently attacks captains of industry and men who, with their brains at high pressure, getting a lot of excitement and little exercise, and meat-eaters. 'High blood pressure may make its victim feel well at first, but danger is in its effects on the heart, brain, or kidneys. Sometimes it kills outright and sometimes it maims a man for life.'"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sealed tenders in triplicate for "Summer Clothing for the Prison Staff," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon, on Friday, March 15.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, from yesterday, the name of the Alliance Trading Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

The name of the Heung Tak Chui Vegetarian Restaurant, 144, has been struck off the Register.

His wife wanted to come. For the whole of his successful career she had gone wherever he wanted, and done what would best serve his interests. She had adjusted her whole existence to suit Malcolm's.

He couldn't—thinking of the fourteen years they had spent together—have chosen a better wife. She had made no social blunders, she had a good seat on a horse, she had never so much as looked at another man. She knew just as much about public affairs as most women did, and never spoke as if she knew more.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Devil And Dan Tyre," by Oliver Gossman.

Sir Malcolm was determined to let her have her innings. She should manage their house on her own lines—which were mercifully not unlike his own, and bring up their only child in the way they both thought children should be brought up. Now that his career was over it was obviously her turn to do what she liked.

She had wanted to come to this queer little hole on the Italian lakes, where she had been as a girl. Perhaps she had had some kind of little love affair there. Malcolm hadn't asked her. He never asked her any personal questions. There was no intimacy between them. They were only man and wife.

It would be better to tell her about the hole in the mosquito netting before they went to bed. She spoke Italian, and he didn't. Usually, if there was any fault to find, Sir found fault extremely well. For many years he had been in a position where his word was law, and this had made him both considerate and courteous, unless he suspected cheek.

He did not suspect cheek from Clara. On the contrary, if he had said, "By the way, Clara, there is a hole in the mosquito netting of my bed. I wish you'd speak about it," he knew perfectly well that in her voice of cultured eagerness, Clara would have exclaimed: "Oh, is there, Malcolm? Yes, of course I will!"

Then it would have been mended, and Malcolm could have slept in peace. And yet he could not speak to her about it—not to save his life!

He did not dislike her. He simply felt that as long as he lived there would be nothing that he cared to ask her; or that she cared to tell him.

He knew every tone of her flat, cheerful voice and every expression of her controlled, and not very expressive, face.

He was going to be bottled up with her for the rest of his life, and there was going to be a good deal of it, for he was only fifty-two and remarkably fit for his age.

Clara sat with her back to him, doing her hair, with placid, accustomed fingers.

They could have afforded a maid, but she liked the save unnecessary expense.

Malcolm looked over her head into the looking-glass.

It was a bitter relief to see his young, spare figure. His close-cut curly brown hair was graying at the temples and the lines in his well-shaped, decisive face were deep; but he didn't look perceptibly older than he had looked at forty. Nor did he feel any older, though his country, after covering him with second-class honours and giving him a title, had dispensed with his further services.

He had ruled a province as large as a kingdom for twelve years. All its interests, its defects and its capacities were as close to him as his blood. But he would never see his kingdom again, nor use his hard-won knowledge.

Sir Malcolm was not without the physical resources of his type. He could hunt in the winter, he could shoot in the autumn, and for the summer months there was always golf, tennis and swimming. His wife had money of her own. They were both good bridge players. Political circles, and he often read books.

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THE SHUT DOOR

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Sir Malcolm was a more intelligent man than most retired generals, so that he had more imagination with which to feel the indignity of resources.

That job of loving, too, seemed over with the rest!

After Madeleine had died Sir Malcolm had known that his heart was definitely broken. He had decided, when he was capable of deciding anything, to marry, settle down and have children.

Clara had, very opportunely, come out just then to stay with her brother, who was in command of the Central Provinces. Women were apt to like Malcolm, and Clara had liked him. He never knew how much, because she had always behaved properly. After a time, though he would never have admitted it, he got over Madeleine's death, but no other woman had ever moved him.

Madeleine was everything that in theory Malcolm did not like; besides being unfaithful to her husband—quite a decent fellow—in order to give Malcolm the whole of her desperate heart.

She was untidy, unpunctual, often inaccurate; a brilliant, witty, irresponsible Irish girl, with black hair and jade-green eyes; always laughing or wringing your heart with her tears. They had had terrific times together, and thought of them sometimes—they made the rest life a darkened room.

Clara finished doing her hair and gave a brief glance at the result.

She was without vanity, and looked better, Malcolm thought, at forty-two than she had at twenty-eight, when he had married her.

"I'm ready, Malcolm," Clara said, meeting his controlled, dispassionate glance. "I hope I haven't kept you waiting too long."

"Oh, no, not in the least," Malcolm replied politely.

He couldn't be kept waiting too long now, he reminded himself; he had nothing to wait for; nor to be in any hurry about.

He opened the door for her and they went downstairs together, side by side.

"I'm sorry about those people coming to-night," Malcolm explained apologetically. "I'm afraid they may bore you rather; but I felt I had to invite them. Commander Erskine's brother was in my old regiment. The girl's not much more than a child, I hear; but he asked to bring her. Fortunately he's a widower, so you needn't do much about them. We might row out to tea with them one day. They live on the island. Can't see what people see in islands, myself!"

"I don't suppose they will bore me," Clara replied kindly. "It looks rather a nice little island."

"Nice" was the most important word in Clara's vocabulary. She used it indiscriminately to describe flowers, children and animals, food or clothes. He had even heard her call a storm upon the Atlantic Ocean "nice." What did she mean by calling an island "nice?"

He was too courteous to pull her up about it; but every time she used the word he felt vaguely annoyed. He looked across the hall and saw Chloe Erskine for the first time.

She had a head of red-gold hair. Her eyes were large and very clear. He was not sure if they were hazel or grey, but they had a dancing flame in them. Her small face was coloured like a shell.

She was slender, without being fat; and had very little on, quite natural in that heat, and becoming. Malcolm rather liked seeing women's figures if they had any. This girl had.

She looked as if she were being blown across the hall to meet him. Just behind her, stamped her stocky little father, a gaunt, Jack-of-a-fellow, who had lost a leg at Zeebrugge. He hadn't two ideas to rub together. Neither of them played bridge. Malcolm tried to tell himself that it would be a wasted evening.

His heart, which had begun to beat unevenly, refused to listen. He was conscious of the girl's every movement. If she put her hand up to her lips, his heart went with it. If she looked away from him, his heart sank.

When her eyes met his, he tried to hold their wandering flame with his imperious, steady gaze; but he paid no direct attention to her.

He was busy, procuring the best table in the room and choosing the most likely wine.

The head waiter gravitated naturally to Sir Malcolm's side, and

strained the resources of the hotel to meet his wishes. Malcolm summed up the possibilities of the dinner with leisurely skill, and succeeded in getting a good one.

Then he talked to the Commander, for a time, as if the girl didn't exist. She was a very young girl, perhaps five years older than his own child, Peggy. Clara was being kind to her. She was saying that either the fish or the Sacred Mountain, he couldn't quite hear which, was very nice.

He went on talking to the Commander for about ten minutes. It must have gone all right, from the Commander's face; but Malcolm hadn't the faintest idea what either of them was talking about.

Finally, he had to turn to the girl. He had a curious, dizzy feeling, as if he were a moth banging himself against light.

Chloe was very shy and at the same time curiously alert and avid.

Malcolm could feel the beat of her eagerness under her frightened, nervous talk.

"Yes, she like the island! Yes, she liked swimming and boating! Yes, it was very lonely in the winters! She hadn't many friends! She liked reading; but she liked dancing better!"

"Oh, well," Malcolm agreed indulgently. "I think you ought to—at your age. Isn't there some kind of a dance on—in the village to-night? Shall we go down and take a look at it after dinner?"

Her face lit up at this; and Malcolm forgot to take any asparagus. Her eyes shone on him with a child's confident delight. He looked down hastily at his delight. He looked down hastily at his plate, and found that he had eaten hardly anything.

For the next few minutes he just ate; then he let himself look up, and said: "We'll make a party then, shall we? My wife and your father, you and I—and see what's up? These warm evenings are rather jolly to be out in. The insects aren't a patch on India!"

She said devoutly: "Oh, I'd so love to go to India!"

She hadn't, of course, been anywhere, or seen anything. He found himself telling her about India. He explained that vast, arid, intricate, filthy, brilliant country to her—as he had never explained it before. He seemed to see it for the first time. She listened, in an intent, intoxicating silence. She was so sure that every word he said was true that he found his familiar clichés breaking down before the admiring wonder of her eyes.

He must have got something into what he said, for neither of them noticed the dinner was over, nor knew how they had reached the Piazza, till they found themselves standing in the moonlight, listening to a gramophone wheezing out an aching, high-pitched jazz.

The Piazza was filled with a chattering, laughing Italian crowd, unconcerned with foreigners, but taking everything in. Beyond the Piazza, the island rose up out of the lake, and sank back in again in long, unwavering reflections, more vivid than is actual substance.

Clara and the Commander sat, as if nailed to their chairs, in a café. What happened to them afterwards Malcolm forgot.

He put his arms round the girl; and they danced.

He knew from the first touch of her responsive body that she was already his.

The same doom, insidious and sparkling, lay upon them both with the weight of water.

Malcolm had long ago outgrown the vanity of the hunting male. He found Chloe's lack of resistance an incentive the more. Sometimes their eyes met gravely. Her forehead rested against his cheek; her body melted into his.

The crowd swayed and shuffled, lurched and stumbled against them; but they were as unaware of it as a fish is unaware of the tumbling surf at the sea's edge.

The dances had to break up sometimes; and then Malcolm became conscious of a group of English people sitting near his wife. They tried to interfere in the well-bred, casual way of English people, who resent a break of etiquette among one of themselves.

They were on his wife's side, against him! They thought he was behaving badly! Let them think! His will, fully roused, was more than a match for them!

He cut short their tactful intrusions with a determined ferocity. The moment the music resumed the girl was in his arms again.

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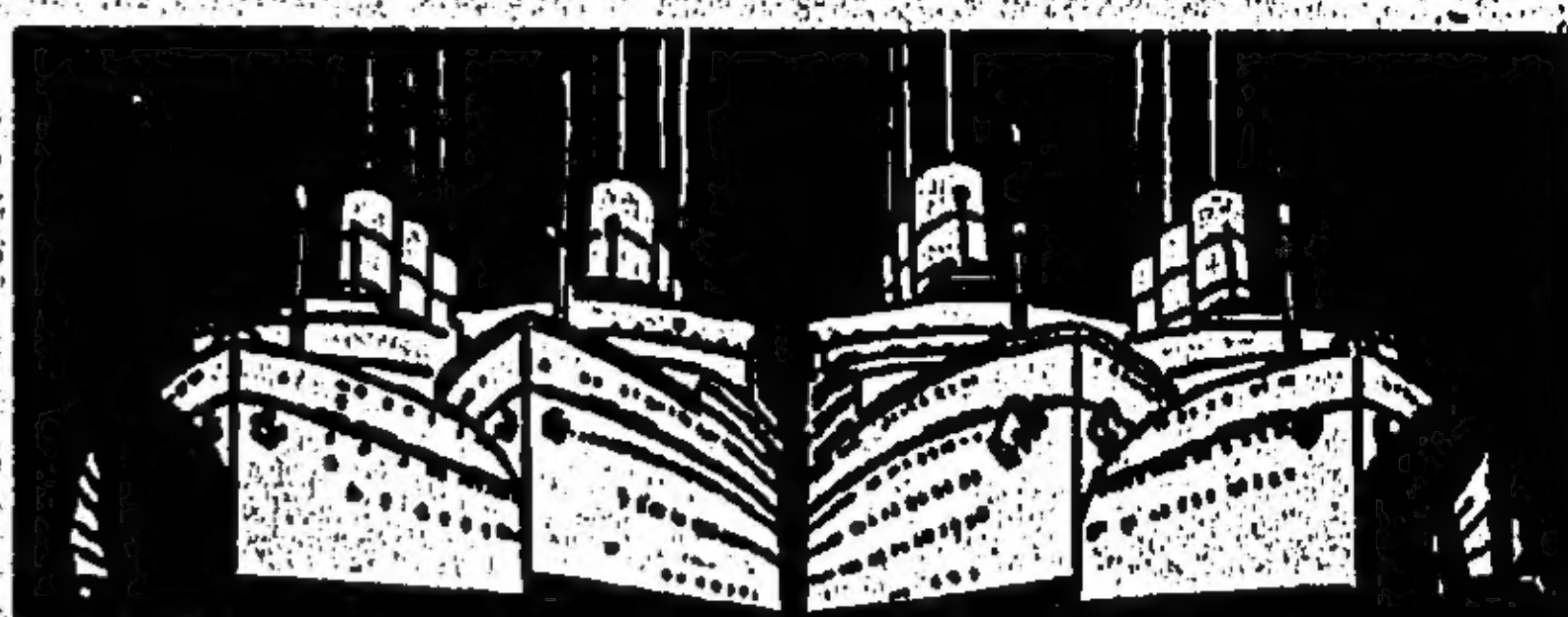
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COBRA'S REVENGE FOR INSULT

Strange Tale From India

POWER OF "MANTRAS"
TO AVERT HARM

Two widespread beliefs of India, that a snake will wait to take its revenge for an "insult," and that it can be prevented by "mantras" from biting a person, are illustrated by an extraordinary story which comes from Bina, 100 miles from Calcutta. The facts, it is alleged, are vouched for even by some sceptical Europeans.

A constable of the watch and ward department of the G.I.P. Railway, posted at Bina, when on his way home, saw a cobra cross his path, and playfully threw a stone, which hit the reptile, but did it no harm.

Thereafter, it is alleged, the same cobra—though how it was identified as the same one is not stated—visited the constable's house every day, to take its revenge for the insult.

It was unsuccessful until one day when the man was asleep. His wife came in and found the cobra coiled on his chest, watching its chance to strike when he awoke.

Dais Round "Neem" Tree

She tiptoed out and summoned other men, including an expert in the chanting of "mantras." When her husband woke up, the men mentioned him to be dead still. This he did, while the "mantra-man" did his stuff, resulting in the cobra moving slightly aside.

The unfortunate constable, with the strain of the ordeal, became unconscious, and in that state he told the "mantra-man" the whole story, stating in his trance that he had been threatened that if he did not build a dais round a particular "neem" tree, the cobra would visit him again and again, until it got its chance of taking revenge.

For some days after this, the constable delayed building the dais, and each day he saw the cobra round his house, though no one else could see it; and when at last he did build the dais, the cobra vanished completely.—Times of India.

ROMAN WELLS IN DESERT OASIS

Still-Giving Splendid Service

Roman wells in the Siwa Oasis, in the heart of the Western Desert, are now playing an important part in the agricultural life of the Oasis tribes.

Cleaned and improved, they are producing 4,200 cubic metres (about 92,000,000 gallons) of water a day, against 80 cubic metres per day.

A scheme for irrigating the surrounding land from the wells may turn the desert sand into arable soil.

EURO-AMERICAN AIR LINE PREDICTED

French Mission Confers With Washington

A French air mission conferred last week in Washington with acting secretary of state W. R. Phillips. They predicted that there would be inaugurated, next year, a regular air service between the United States and Europe.

The missioners, headed by M. Amaury de la Grange, French senator, predicted the co-operation of France, Great Britain and the United States in establishing such a service. They stated that subsidies would be necessary in the beginning, but that the enterprise would soon establish itself upon a paying basis.

RUSSIAN SAVINGS INCREASE

\$68,000,000 Deposits In New Accounts

The Soviet is saving more. During 1934, new accounts amounting to approximately \$68,000,000 were opened at the various savings banks throughout the U.S.S.R.

This sum is more than twice the amount deposited the previous year. On January 1, 1935, the total balance of savings-bank deposits amounted to about \$272,000,000.



William Powell and Edna Best are co-starred in "The Key," Warner Bros' exciting drama of the Sinn Féin Revolt, which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre next week.

THE SHUT DOOR

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He felt the limitations of this public embrace unbearable.

"Can't we get away somewhere?" he asked hoarsely. "On the lake, perhaps? Isn't there a boat we can get hold of?"

She said: "Oh, yes! Do let's. There's our! Father won't mind. He'll know I'll be all right with you!"

That stung Malcolm out of his trance. He had always repaid truth with honour. That was his creed. You could not let anybody down, and as his creed was short and the pinch had never been too dire, he had hitherto lived up to it.

Even now he hesitated. Chloe felt his hesitation, and said urgently, with the swift, fluttering pressure of her hand upon his arm, "Oh, do—do come!" Apparently she felt no hesitation!

She had the usual complete unscrupulousness of a woman in love; or, rather, she acknowledged only one duty—the supreme one of giving Malcolm what he wanted.

They slipped through the crowd, under an arch, down a flight of stairs, to the lake side.

"It is our boat," Chloe explained, helping him to push it off into deep water.

A cypress, cutting the lake across, beckoned them, out of the moonlight, into darkness.

Malcolm shipped the oars and, moving cautiously towards Chloe took her in his arms.

His thirsty lips found hers. She shivered and gave a little gasp, and then clung to him, as if she were clinging to life itself.

His heart changed in him, and threw off the years. She was so young! So slender! So alive! He felt mesmerised as if he were twenty—more deeply mesmerised, for the self-consciousness of youth had left him.

He lived, for those few minutes, without a thought of self. He knew that to Chloe the future meant no more than his own crumpled-up past meant to him. Her lips were as starved as his. He knew that youth's longing for the life it has never tasted can be as great as a man's last longing before the retreat of age. It was not wrong to take what she gave him!

Something deeper than his code spoke in him, and broke down the iron of his self-control. She lay against his shoulder as lightly as a flower leaf in an open hand.

"Look here," he said, releasing her a little, "to-night—if I come to you—will you let me in? Do you want me to come?"

"Yes! Oh, yes!" she whispered. "I shall wait for you! You have only to call 'Chloe.' I'll row you out there now—and show you where it is! It'll be heavenly if you'll come!"

She took up the oars and rowed across the strip of moonlight—over the long glitter of the reflections into the shadow of a garden. The night was filled with the scent of myrtle. The delicate, cool air was unbearably sweet. Once more Malcolm's conscience rode him.

"Look here," he said again, "it's a beastly shame to come to you! It's all wrong, you know! I'm all tied up. There's my wife—and my little girl—I can't break free!"

She caught her breath, and, groping for his hand, laid it against her heart.

"Oh! But what does all that matter?" she murmured. "Don't let's think of afterwards! We have to-night. Just let's live! I never have! And I never may again. I'm yours!"

Yours! You can't help that, can you? Oh, it would be so dreadful not to be yours!"

"Don't be afraid," Malcolm said quietly, "I'm yours, as much as you're mine. A good deal more, perhaps!" He put the rest of his life into the kiss he gave her. No one could rob her of that—not even he, himself.

Then he rowed back to the landing-stage opposite the cafe, where all the Italians were looking sympathetic and all the English people deeply shocked.

The Commander said something curt about it being high time they were all home. It was apparently one o'clock in the morning.

Under the hard electric light Malcolm caught a glimpse of Clara's blank, well-bred face, as rigid as a wooden doll's.

She was being rallied round by all the Kensingtonian English in the hotel. Malcolm felt rather sorry for her, to do her justice. Clara wouldn't like being rallied round. But he couldn't do anything to help her. They all sheered off from him as if he were a leper. All except a little snob whose name Malcolm couldn't remember.

The fellow stuck to him like a leech. He appeared to think that it was worth his while to establish some kind of claim on a general, even a general in disgrace.

Malcolm strode up the steep hillside at a terrific rate, partly in the hope of shaking off the fellow's intrusive sympathy and partly to outstrip the hostile flock of sheep surrounding his wife.

It felt queer to a man who had always been the leader of sheep to have a flock turn against him. Malcolm felt furious, and yet at the same time unusually subdued.

If he hadn't been subdued he would have made short work of the panting little toad at his side. "Look here," he would have said, "do you mind dropping behind a bit? I want to be alone!"

But he didn't say it. He even, after a time, was aware that the fellow's company had a sort of reassurance about it. He didn't have to listen to the breathless patter the chap kept up.

Malcolm's thoughts kept popping in and out of his mind as if he were alone. When he reached the hotel he would get drunk! Anyhow, he'd drink enough to forget those shocked sheep, and the curt, restrained, half-sentence the commander had flung at him! What earthly right had other people with your private affairs? What right had Clara to be upset—if upset she was? If only he could get rid of this flayed alive feeling!

He had always despised fellows who broke their codes. He had said they deserved all they got! But he had never felt shame before! Now he knew that shame was worse than anything a man could do! It got down into your vitals and gnawed at you like vermin.

What was it the child had said, under they were crossing the square under the glare of all those hostile eyes?

"When you come we'll have a heavenly bath!"

She was only a child! Perhaps that was all she wanted—a sort of better-than-schoolgirl lark? But he knew it wasn't. She wanted—would want—all that he did!

The hotel stumbled on him suddenly out of the dark. Tiresome officious servants buzzed round him. He went into the smoking-room and that fellow followed him. Other men came in soon, but none

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of the others spoke to him Malcolm

ordered and drank three stiff whis-

kies; one after the other.

He felt better then; but not much better—only angrier. The other

men went to bed, one by one, with-

out speaking to him. Finally the

little toad went off—after an in-

ferably familiar farewell, as if

he knew what Malcolm was up to,

after he'd gone, and dared to sym-

pathise with it! A servant hung

about for another half hour. Mal-

colm finally dismissed him.

He told the man—who didn't, of

course, believe him—that he was

going to smoke on the terrace.

Then he went out into the dawn.

Peggy?

"his England didn't take divorce

lightly. Every friend he had would

think he had behaved abominably.

He himself would think so, by and

by. That was the kind of thing a

code did to you—it hit back! But

how could he bear to defraud Chloe

of her dream?

He was a god to her, and that

was what was pulling him towards

the lake, as if his soul were being

dragged by ropes of iron. But how

long would he seem a god to her—

this eager, avid creature athirst for

life? How soon would he be sim-

ply a wearisome old man?

The door of her future would be

locked again, and he would be the

lock upon the door. No longer the

hand that opened it! The island

shone close to his feet, a bubble of

pure gold. The sky was a faint

azure. Was the night already over?

Had time itself decided for him?

He could not go to her in day-

light. He turned back to the hotel.

The birds were making a horrible

din in the garden—one was a

nightingale.

He went back into the stale

ugliness of the smoking-room, and

wrote: "You are 17; and I am 52.

That is the reason why I am not

coming to you. I shall not see you

again, but I shall never get you out

of my eyes, nor out of my heart."

Then he crossed out the last

sentence. It was true; but it might

haunt her. It was no use trying

to haunt a girl who had the world

before her.

He tumbled about on the hillside

and found a boy to take the note to

Chloe. Then he went upstairs to

his wife's room.

He was quite sure she was not

asleep; but she had the sense to

lie still with her eyes shut. When

he had got into bed his eyes mech-

anically sought the hole in the

mosquito netting, but there was no

hole. His wife had had it mended.

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OLD MASTERS FOR SALE

Collection Of Late
J. P. Morgan

SON DISPOSES OF FURTHER PORTION

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the multi-millionaire head of the banking firm, has sold to the Metropolitan Museum of Art "Fra Filippo" by Rubens.
He has, it is learned, a number of other works of art for sale, including two by Franz Hals.
Among them also are Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Portrait of Miss Farren" and Chirlandolo's "Portrait of Giovanna Tornabuoni".

A spokesman for Mr. Morgan stated that the banker wishes to reduce his collection and thus simplify his estate.

Father's Estate
From his father's estate Mr. Morgan inherited a collection of art treasures valued at more than \$4,000,000.

In his will his father expressed a desire that part of the collection, much of which had been on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum for more than 20 years, should go to that institution, but he gave his son power to dispose of them in any way he saw fit.

Previous Sale
Some surprise was caused some years ago when he disposed of a collection of Chinese porcelain, a collection of Fragonard paintings and another of French 18th century furniture, for \$1,600,000.

Critics then suggested that his interest in art was not as great as that of his father.

In accordance with the elder Morgan's desire, however, a considerable portion of the Morgan collection was left to the Metropolitan Museum.

DRIVING LICENSE TESTS

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Under these supervising examiners there were to be 250 examiners. All the supervisors were now selected and more than half the examiners.

A fee of a maximum of 10/- for those undergoing the test was originally contemplated, but it had been found that at 7/6 the service would be self-supporting. It was estimated there would be 400,000 new drivers examined every year.

In the case of large organizations such as the Army, Navy, Air Force, Post Office, Police, and employers of not fewer than 250 drivers, their own examiners would be authorised to issue certificates.—British Wireless Service.

BOAT FLOATS INTO HOUSE

Families Marooned In Eastern Canada

RESULT OF MID-WINTER THAW

Many parts of Eastern Canada have been flooded as the result of a mid-winter thaw and heavy rains.

At Truro, Nova Scotia, the streets were choked with swirling water and great ice cakes. In one part the water was so deep that a boat, engaged in rescuing people from houses, sailed through a window into the upper rooms of a house.

The rivers, which rose 25 feet above normal, toppled down telephone poles in some places. The damage done is reported to be heavy.

Inhabitants of Sydney, Nova Scotia, had to wade through water to their offices.

Several families were marooned in the Sherbrooke district of Quebec, where flood waters swamped village streets, and inundated farmlands.

SOVIET MERCHANT FLEET DOUBLED

The Soviet Merchant Fleet has been doubled in size during the past five years, according to the League of Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

In 1929 the total tonnage of the Russian mercantile marine was 440,500, while at the end of last year it stood at 942,000.

L.M.S. DEPENDENT ON DOMESTIC REVIVAL

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As a result of all these factors, he said, it seemed that "we might well hope to hold our present position and indeed make some fair advance upon it, but it was unlikely that there could be any spectacular leap forward in the near future."—British Wireless Service.

FOOD FOR BIRDS DROPPED FROM PLANE

The Humane Society of Missouri has scattered 600 pounds of crushed grain from an aeroplane over the snow-covered, frozen fields and hills of St. Louis County. Eric H. Hansen, managing director of the society, said an anonymous bird lover purchased the grain and arranged for the aeroplane flight.

LAND TROUBLES IN ARIZONA

Harsh Land Statutes Alleged

MORE DRASTIC THAN THOSE OF OTHER STATES

The United States State Department last week disclosed that Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan and Under Secretary of State William T. Phillips have discussed the proposed Arizona land laws, whereby Japanese would be forbidden to lease, occupy or till land used in the production of human foodstuff.

The department disclaimed reports that Saito had made formal representations against the proposed law, but intimated that the Japanese naturally were displeased, as the law is far more drastic than any existing in other states.

The department declined to reveal its views.

The proposed legislation comes after provocative incidents in Arizona in recent months.

Laws on the statutes already prohibit foreigners from owning or leasing agricultural lands. American farmers charged that the laws were being violated, and started a campaign of terrorism designed to drive out Japanese and Hindu farmers.

There were a number of bombings which inflicted considerable damage but caused no serious casualties. Arizona authorities sought to maintain order, but were not wholly successful.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Kosaku Mizusawa as in charge of the Consulate General for Japan in Hong Kong.

In pursuance of directions given by His Majesty the King, Mr. Harold George Sheldon, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hong Kong.

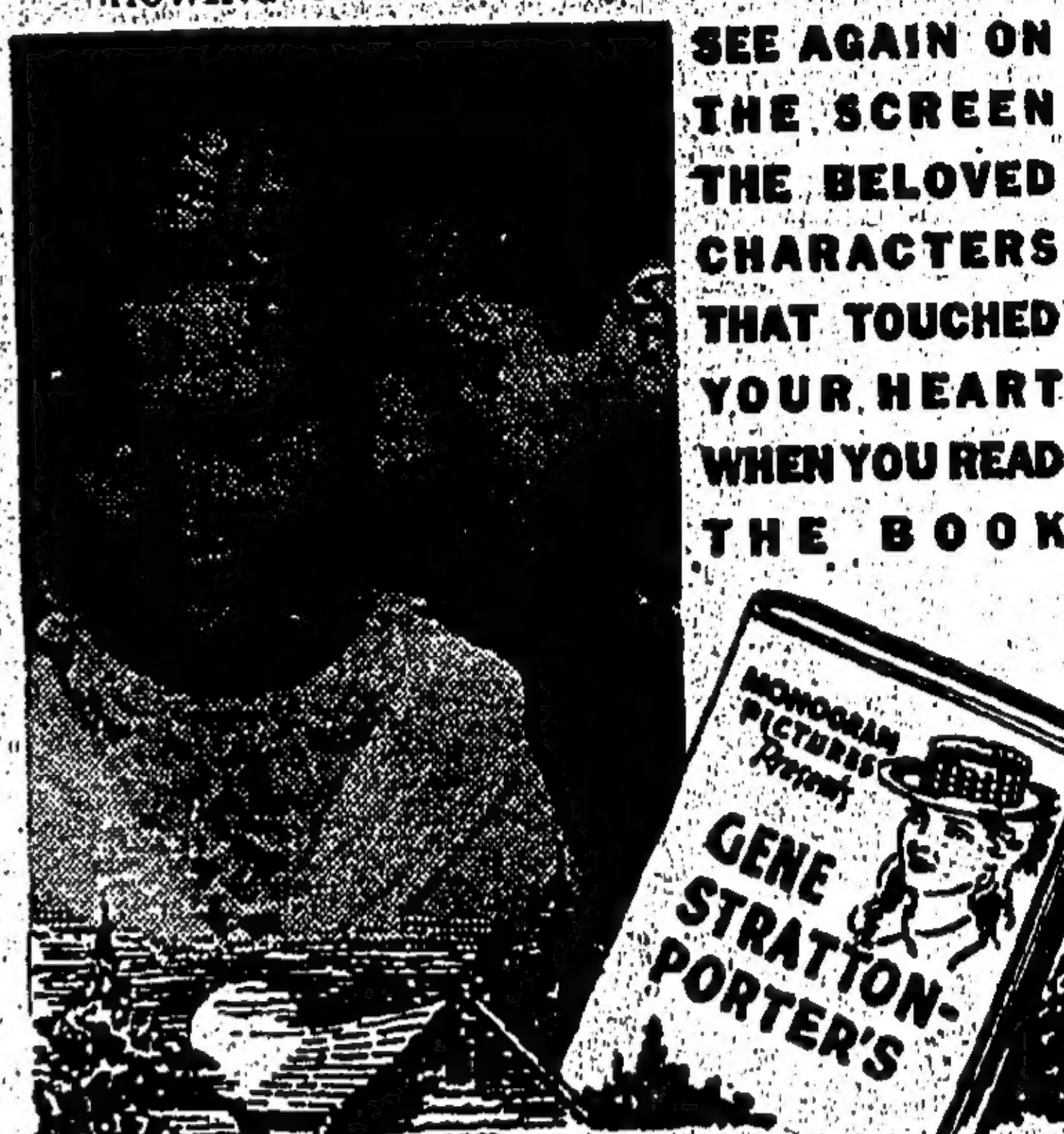
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Honorary Commander Andrew Lusk Shields to be Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, during the absence on leave of Probationary Lieutenant Commander Harold Stuart Rouse, with effect from February 10, 1935. The Hon. Comdr. A. L. Shields' appointment as a Probationary Commander, with effect from February 13, 1935, is gazetted.

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